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SIX OF CREW LEFT ALIVE

No Hope for Thirty-five Men Who Were on Board Steamer Hestia

BODIES OF THREE FOUND ON SHORE

Survivors Tell of Clinging to Rigging for Thirty-Eight Hours

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 27.—The six men rescued from the rigging of the steamer Hestia yesterday are believed tonight to be the only survivors of the forty-one men and boys who were aboard the Donaldson liner when she struck the jagged Old Proprietor ledge on Seal Cove, on Monday morning.

Three bodies came ashore on the southwest shore of Nova Scotia, two in a boat which drifted on the beach near Yarmouth and the third in another boat which was found fifteen miles further north.

The men who were rescued were able today to give more definite information regarding what actually took place after the steamer struck. Third Mate Stewart says that the Hestia impaled herself on the rocks on Monday morning, instead of Tuesday morning, and that he and his five companions who had been unable to find places in the small boats remained aboard on the rigging for thirty-eight hours without food or water before they were taken off by the life savers.

So far as can be learned tonight those on board the Hestia comprised Capt. Newman, a crew of thirty-five, three cattlemen and two boys.

The discovery of the plight of the vessel was delayed because of thick weather, which obscured a view from shore all day Monday.

It is believed that the Canadian authorities took charge of the steamer as far as possible and prevented the looting of the craft by wreckers, especially as her general cargo includes a big consignment of Scotch whiskey.

Bodies Drift Ashore

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—A boat drifted ashore at Chegmogin Point, eighteen miles from Yarmouth, today, marked "Hestia." It was overturned and came in through the surf bottom up. Entangled in the thwarts underneath were three bodies, victims of the Hestia tragedy at Grand Manan. One of the bodies was that of Chief Engineer P. F. Munna, of Glasgow. The others were the bodies of two sailors.

It looks as though the boat had made headway across the Bay of Fundy from Grand Manan, sixty miles distant, but when the Nova Scotia coast was approached the boat capsized and proved a death trap, as happened in like manner years ago on the bay when a score of passengers perished from the steamship Monticello. The bodies were brought to Yarmouth by Undertaker Sweeney and will be buried tomorrow by Norman L. Trefry, agent of the Canadian government's marine and fisheries department.

A second boat from the Hestia came ashore at Salmon River, about ten miles from Chegmogin Point. In it was only one body, identified as that of Theo Reed, a steerage passenger from Glasgow. This was shown by the ticket in one of the pockets on the dead man's clothing. Reed was 36 years of age. An inquest was held at Salmon River. Fishermen and mariners along the coast are on the lookout for Hestia boats.

Battleship's Record

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The record of the U. S. battleship Delaware was filed with the navy department today by the official board of inspection and survey. Her average speed of 21.563 knots an hour was pronounced to be very gratifying.

French Tariff Questions

PARIS, Oct. 27.—In the course of the tariff debate in the Chamber of Deputies today M. Jaures, leader of the Socialists, demanded that the government at once begin pourparlers with foreign governments with a view of securing a general reduction in tariffs. Foreign Minister Pichon replied that such a project would be impossible until France had completed the revision of her own rates.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Action Taken in Regard to Frances Willard Memorial and Other Matters

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—This, the closing day of the 36th annual convention of the W. C. T. U., was devoted to reports of organizers and superintendents. Franchise work among the soldiers and sailors and the importance of physical education were subjects of addresses by the superintendents of the departments having those matters in charge.

The establishment of February 17, the anniversary of the death of Miss Frances Willard, as a special memorial day, when contributions to the Frances Willard memorial fund are to be made, was the most notable work of the morning session. All local unions are urged to arrange social programmes for the day and contribute as liberally as possible, $2 being suggested as the minimum to be given by each local union.

Among the important actions taken by this convention have been the decision to establish a printing plant, where the organization may do its own printing; to make an addition valued at $10,000 to the Willard Rest cottage at Evanston, Ils., and the abolition of the "Chautauqua salute" for sanitary reasons.

Increase in Banking.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—The summer months have seen a large increase in Washington bank deposits. The report of Bank Examiner Mohundro shows that on September 1, Washington banks held $85,864,629.71 as against $79,778,161.96 on June 23. This is a gain of $6,086,467.75 in ten weeks time. Nearly every county in the state shows increases in deposits, loans and cash on hand.

CONSERVATIVES HARD AT WORK

Probable Vancouver Candidates—Government Will Gain in Kootenay

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—The retirement of Mr. Garden today left it certain that Messrs. Bowser, Macgowan and H. H. Watson will be named on the Conservative ticket next Friday. Dr. McGuire is likely to be the fourth, and Mayor Douglas, Capt. McSpadden and J. J. Miller are fighting it out for fifth place. The Vancouver Liberal convention has been postponed till next Monday.

Mr. Gifford Re-Nominated.

At an enthusiastic convention of the New Westminster Conservatives last night Thomas Gifford was re-nominated for the legislature, to represent the constituency of New Westminster. This is Mr. Gifford's fourth nomination and he has sat in the provincial house since 1901. The nomination was moved by Mr. W. Norman Bole, K. C., ex-member of the legislature, and speeches were delivered by J. D. Taylor, M. P., and S. J. Mackenzie, the Conservative nominee for Delta.

Kootenay Prospects.

NELSON, Oct. 27.—The prospects for Conservative candidates in the coming provincial elections in the Kootenay and boundary districts are brighter than ever before in the history of the province. Not a single seat can be regarded as safe for the opposition, and it is considered more than probable that every seat will be captured by the government forces.

In Nelson neither of the candidates at the last election will present themselves for re-election. Dr. Hall, the Liberal member, who won the constituency by a majority of five, is now residing in Victoria and will shortly move to Vancouver, and the Conservative candidate has also left Nelson. The Conservatives will hold a nominating convention on Tuesday and the choice lies between R. S. Lennie, a popular lawyer, and Harry Wright, the government agent. The nomination will probably carry the election with it, as it is unlikely that the Liberals will nominate a candidate. Should they do so, W. Waldie will get the nomination.

ESTRADA'S MESSAGE

Says Revolutionists Are Fighting Solely to Relieve Deplorable Situation in Nicaragua

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Oct. 27.—By wireless via Colon—General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, has sent the following despatch in response to telegrams received from President Zelaya's friends in the interior condemning the action of the revolutionists:

"We are sure of victory. We fight, not against Nicaraguans, nor Liberalsists; we seek solely the solution of a deplorable situation in the country. If Zelaya resigns his power we will lay down our arms at once. Not having honor or patriotism, he will not do this, and we will arrive at Managua and force him from the presidency, which he so discredits, at the point of the bayonet. He destroys society and menaces civilization. We will fight against brothers and fathers if the welfare of the nation so requires. This is our irrevocable decision."

This message was signed by General Estrada and many other prominent Liberal leaders, who have joined him in the effort to overthrow the present administration in Nicaragua.

The majority of the troops who were defeated in the engagements at San Carlos have joined General Chamorro, who is guarding the coast from attack by way of San Juan Valley.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Pedro Botanos, Nicaraguan Consul General to the United States, came back here today with the opinion that the revolution in his country will quickly peter out. Senor Botanos started home from here several weeks ago, but upon reaching Colon, he was apprised by cable of the uprising ahead of him, and instructed to come back.

VAST OUTLAY OF RAILROAD

New York Central to Spend $85,000,000 to Meet Traffic Demands

BUSINESS RECORDS HAVE BEEN BROKEN

Orders Placed for Locomotives and Cars Total $25,000,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, announced today that the management had entered upon a campaign of extraordinary expenditures to meet the extraordinary traffic demands. The company had placed contracts in the last few days, he said, for $25,000,000 worth of new locomotives, passenger and freight cars and intends to spend $60,000,000 more, making $85,000,000 in all, in reducing grades, straightening curves, and laying new rails, exclusive of $50,000,000 terminal improvements in New York City.

"These expenditures," he said, "are absolutely necessary to meet the demands of business. The traffic records for the months of September and October up to date have exceeded anything in the company's history. The previous high water mark was for the first three-quarters of 1907, just before the panic.

"Every available car and engine on the entire system is in service. My latest report shows that 94 per cent of our freight cars are in use. The remaining six per cent are in repair shops, with men working as fast as possible to get them out. These figures are unprecedented. We could have ten per cent greater business today if we had the equipment to handle it."

LADY FLIES HIGH

Officer's Wife Occupies Passenger's Seat in Aeroplane Beside Wilbur Wright

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 27.—With her skirts tied tightly about her ankles to keep them from fluttering in the breeze, Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Captain Ralph Van Deman, 21st U. S. infantry, occupied the passenger's seat beside Wilbur Wright when he ascended in the government's aeroplane here today. For four minutes she experienced the sensation of soaring in the air, sometimes as high as 60 feet from the ground.

This was the first time a woman had made an ascent in a heavier-than-air machine in the United States, the Wright brothers having resisted a multitude of feminine importunities for aerial excursions.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Van Deman, when she returned to the ground, "now I know what makes the birds sing."

Lieutenants Lahm and Humphries have progressed so far in their mastery of the government's aeroplane that Mr. Wright today permitted them to conduct all details in making the machine ready for their ascensions. He practically retired from the field, so that the officers might not have to share with him the credit for the flight they were about to make. They made a successful ascension, but after being in the air 31 minutes the machine descended rather suddenly in a remote part of the field. One of the supporting wires had given way, and upon hearing it snap the officers promptly pulled the lever to make a landing. The damage was trivial.

C. N. RAILWAY ROUTE SURVEY

Party Now at Work of Location Through Valley of Chilliwack

CHILLIWACK, Oct. 27.—A survey party of 14 are running a line for the Canadian Northern railway. They entered the extreme east end of the Chilliwack valley at Popcum, coming down from Hope, and are now working in the vicinity of the East Chilliwack Presbyterian church. Indications are that they will run a direct line across the eastern side of the valley to Vedder crossing, and from there parallel the British Columbia Electric Railway to Abbotsford.

Cholera at Antwerp

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The State Department has received a despatch from the United States minister in Belgium to the effect that eight cases of cholera have appeared near Antwerp.

Ban on Cuban Lottery

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Orders were issued today by the postoffice department to all postmasters, railway mail clerks and other postal employees to keep a sharp lookout for mail matter from or addressed to the Cuban national lottery. More than fifty communications to the concern, each containing money, have been held up and the contents returned to the senders. The Cuban director of posts is co-operating with the officials to put an end to the lottery company's activities here.

SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

Project to Be Taken Up by Mr. Hendry and Municipal Representatives at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Tomorrow the project of building a bridge over the second narrows of Burrard Inlet will be revived at a conference between John Hendry, president of the V. W. and Y. railway, Mayor Douglas, Mayor May, of North Vancouver, and Reeve McNaught of the municipality of North Vancouver.

It is understood that during his recent trip to the east, Mr. Hendry presented the facts concerning the bridging of the second narrows to financiers, and that he returned with such assurances of support as warrant consideration of the scheme, with a prospect of its being actually undertaken in the near future.

The idea on which the proposal to span the second narrows is now being considered is the organization of a joint stock company, in which the cities and municipalities adjoining will take stock, the railway giving assistance and the provincial and Dominion governments making grants.

Canadian Pacific Special

CALGARY, Oct. 27.—A Canadian Pacific special train of two cars, with baggage, mail and passengers, passed through Calgary today at 8:45 on the way to the coast. The Empress of India is waiting at Vancouver for the passengers, who are being conveyed to the coast by a special rather than delay the steamer. Extra speed was resorted to. The special made the run from Broadview to Field, a distance of 709 miles, in 13 hours and 30 minutes, averaging 52½ miles an hour, including stops. From Medicine Hat to Calgary was made in three hours and five minutes, and from Calgary to Field the train made 55 miles an hour.

RAILWAY BOARD AT VANCOUVER

Commissioners Hear Applications From Several Quarters

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Representatives, professional, civic and rural, from Dawson down to the international boundary, greeted the railway commission at its session in the city hall today. Various applications were discussed and considered with such rapidity that the commissioners concluded their work here this afternoon and will proceed to Victoria tomorrow.

Late this afternoon the Vancouver board of trade presented a petition dealing with the question of freight and grain rates from Calgary, while chairman Scott announced that the question of fireguards would be discussed with representatives of the railways.

Councillors of Surrey, Langley and Burnaby took up most of the time this morning in complaints against the Great Northern and the V. V. & E. of inadequate service and stations and crossings facilities. Upon four of these the board's official will report and the commissioners' orders will follow.

F. Congdon, M. P., for Yukon, brought up the question of White Pass and Yukon route and the present position of the Dawson board of trade with regard to it, but that question was adjourned for further consideration. At Ottawa, Congdon maintains that northern rates are too high.

From Vancouver's point of view the most important questions considered at this morning's session were the city's request for a crossing over the C. P. R. at Clark Drive and Point Grey's opposition to the crossing of Granville street by the branch Lulu Island line into Shaughnessy Heights. The first was adjourned for decision at this afternoon's session, to see whether the railway had any alternative proposition to submit. In the second case the commissioners decided in favor of the railway.

Chile's Long Railway

SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, Oct. 27.—The government has contracted with a London syndicate for the construction of that section of the Longitudinal railway which will lie between Coplapo and Ipuipue. The price is $15,250,000. When completed the road will extend from the frontier of Peru to the strait of Magellan.

Western Building Activity

CALGARY, Oct. 27.—Building returns show Calgary as leading all Canada in building activity. The gain of September over August is 377 per cent. It is noted that western Canada has secured all the honors n increased volume of building. Many eastern cities west of Winnipeg show an increase of over 150 per cent.

Alaska Central Changes Hands

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Control of the Alaska Central railroad, which extends from Seward, Alaska, 56 miles northerly toward the Yukon river, passed yesterday from F. G. Gemmett, trustee for the stockholders of the Sovereign Bank of Toronto, to the Alaskan Northern Railway Co. Their company is a $30,000,000 corporation. The Alaska Central, after bankruptcy proceedings, was sold at Valdez on October 9th by order of the U. S. Court, and Gemmett, acting for the stockholders, bought the road for $600,000.

Germans Warned Away

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The North German Gazette, commenting on the publication at Hamburg of the statement that the foreign office had granted permission for German workmen to enter the employ of the American company which is building a railway in the upper Amazon valley, Brazil, today says that the statement is untrue. The paper adds that not only has the foreign office failed to encourage such a movement, but has taken occasion to warn Germans against the unhealthfulness of the region through which the railway is being constructed.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY

Prince Ito's Death Not to Affect Japan's Actions in Korea

MURDER PLOT HATCHED AT SEOUL

Body of Statesman Accorded Unusual Honors by His Country

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—The body of the murdered statesman will be taken aboard the Japanese warship Iwato at Dairen, and will be brought to Japan, accompanied by a full suite representing the nation. The body today lay in a hotel at Dairen, the coffin covered by a simple white pall. Guards surrounded the hotel, and only Prince Ito's personal staff was admitted.

Throughout the day telegrams poured into Tokio from every country of the world, and the officials of the foreign office are busily engaged in answering them.

Before the official announcement of Prince Ito's death difficulty was encountered, which was of a purely technical nature, in avoiding announcement of the statesman's actual demise. This was obviated later when the death was officially announced, an ordinance being simultaneously issued and antedated bestowing unusual honors, one of these being advancement from the junior to the first grade in the court rank.

Those closest to the throne say that the Emperor is deeply affected by the assassination of the Prince. He has asked for every detail, and apparently is unable to understand why the murder was committed, in view of the evident popularity of Prince Ito. But when informed of all the facts so far as they have been learned here, the Emperor ordered that there must be no change in the policy towards Korea.

The Emperor of Korea has cabled his sympathy to the Emperor of Japan, as well as to Princess Ito at Oiso.

The assassin will probably be tried at Darien. Nine alleged accomplices have been arrested, and it is believed that the investigation will show that the plot was hatched at Seoul. The Japanese authorities are determined to unearth the source, because the assassinaton of Prince Ito is believed to have been planned by the same persons who planned the murder of Durham White Stevens, the former diplomatic adviser to the Korean government, at San Francisco in 1908. The newspapers here comment on the escape of one of the associates of the convicted murderer of Mr. Stevens.

The leading statesmen who have been interviewed on the subject assert that the death of Prince Ito will not affect the avowed policy at home and abroad. While Prince Ito was powerful and popular, the general policy of the Japanese government today is not dictated by the elder statesman, but by the active politicians who are determined to follow peaceful development.

Russian Views

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—Today's papers, commenting upon the death of Prince Ito, call attention to the latter's attitude towards Russia and that he opposed those influences in Japan which wished to renew that conflict. They describe the Prince's death as a loss to Russia, as well as to Japan. The Novoe Vremya says that Ito was the victim of a blind patriotism on the part of Koreans, who thought they were benefitting their fatherland but who would find that though the man died, the principle for which he stood still lives.

The Russ says that Ito was the victim of the imperialist policy with which his name was associated, though not altogether justly, by the Koreans. He executed a stern mission mildly, and possibly retired from the office of resident general of Korea rather than lend his name to more severe measures.

The Bourse Gazette presents the hope that the Prince's death will but temporarily delay the negotiations with Japan. It adds that if the life of this patriot cannot be recalled, at least the great work which took him to Harbin may be vivified.

FEDERAL PRINCIPLE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Argues for Its Adoption as Means of Settling Irish Question

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking before the Women's Club this afternoon, outlined the leading principles of the British and American constitutions, presenting a comparison between the two. The premier outlined the history of the British constitution, and dwelt upon the spirit of liberty which the British had always possessed to an extent unequalled by any other race. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said one point on which the American constitution was superior to the British was that the American was a federated union, while the British was a legislative union. "It seems astonishing to me," he said, "that Gladstone did not hit on the federated principle, which I believe is the remedy for the Irish question. The Imperial parliament ought not to have its progress impeded by discussing such petty details as roads, ditches, or a piece of bog in Ireland, but perhaps some day we shall see the federated principle applied in a new form of the constitution for the British Empire, for experience has shown that the federated principle is a powerful instrument for unity, despite ethnological and geographical divisions."

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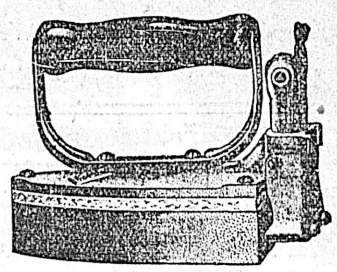

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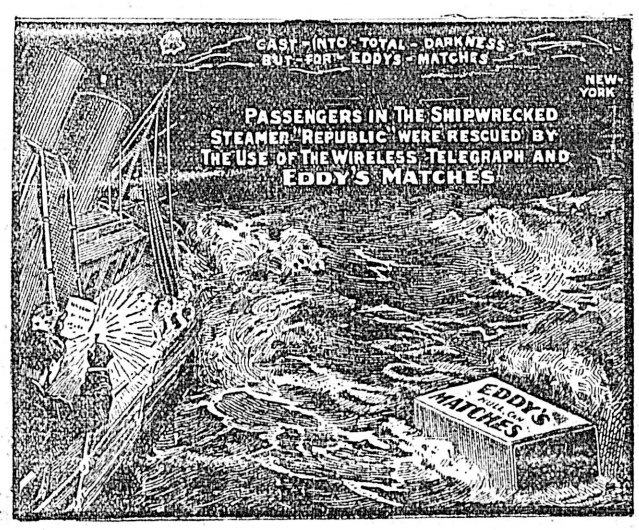

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WAS IN FIGHT AT CUT KNIFE HILL

Howard Kennedy, London Editor, Relates Interesting Canadian Experience

Howard A. Kennedy, editor of the London Weekly Times, arrived in the city yesterday and leaves today for the Orient aboard the Empress of India. Mr. Kennedy came to Canada two months ago in company with Lord Northcliffe and Moberly Bell, the well known English journalists.

The object of Mr. Kennedy's tour is to get in touch with news in the oversea dominions and before he returns to England he will have traversed many parts of the Empire. He has visited Canada on numerous occasions and travelled from coast to coast. It is, however, sixteen years since he has been in Victoria and he says that marvellous progress has been made here. Throughout the west everywhere he sees signs of prosperity and he considers that the materialism which he has heard ascribed to the Dominion is not as apparent as he was led to believe.

Worked in Canada

As a journalist in Canada Mr. Kennedy acted as special correspondent for the Montreal Witness during the Northwest rebellion, twenty-four years ago. He was present at the fight at Cut Knife Hill, which ended in the defeat of the Canadian forces under Colonel W. D. Otter. Of that engagement he has a lively recollection. Some 250 white troops comprised of mounted police, the Battleford Home Guards, the Governor-Generals Foot Guards, and C. Company of Toronto, attempted to dislodge between 500 and 600 Stoneys under Poundmaker. The soldiers forced their way up a hillside to an eminence where the Indians were encamped. The Stoneys retreated into gullies below, and hidden from sight commenced a fusilade upon the soldiers above who could find no cover. The engagement lasted for nearly six hours. On one occasion a sally on the Indians was ordered, but as the troops began to move forward the order was countermanded by Colonel Otter, and a movement, which Poundmaker said afterwards would have meant defeat to his tribe, was abandoned. Without food or drink, fighting under the most harassing circumstances, the Canadian troops finally withdrew and filing down the hillside sought the cover of the woods and made their way back to Battleford. Poundmaker refused to allow any of his tribe to pursue the soldiers.

Relics of Engagement

Four years ago, or twenty years after the engagement of Cut Knife Hill, Mr. Howard states that he passed over the scene of the battle. There he met an Indian and the two recalled all the details of the struggle in conversation. On the field itself Mr. Kennedy picked up the lid of a fuse box with the Woolwich stamp, which evidently had lain on the ground during those twenty years. A piece of the scull of an Indian was also picked up, and it was said to belong to Nipikikissik, one of the Indians who advanced into the open and regardless of his safety poured shot after shot into the ranks of the soldiers until he was finally brought down. According to the story he was buried in a narrow grave on the spot where he fell, the wolves are supposed to have dug up his carcase, and the piece of skull which is now in possession of Mr. Howard is being kept by him as a treasured relic of that engagement.

Upon old country political matters Mr. Kennedy was very reticent, stating that his position on a journal which used every human effort to arrive at the bed rock truth of matters precluded him from giving vent to his opinions. He, however, said that the causes of discontent were rapidly reaching a head in the old country. This remark was made in connection with the budget crisis.

On the Anglo-German situation, he said that the best guarantee of no war between the two countries was the fact that both were peace loving. Germany as a nation had no desire to make war on England, and if her relations with foreign powers were handled in a diplomatic fashion he saw no reason for an outbreak. He could assign no reason for German naval activity during recent years, except that the pride of a great nation found a channel in increasing armaments. Personally he could not see what Germany needed with a great navy. She had trade routes to guard just as England had, but English interests all over the world were much greater than those of Germany, and to protect these she needed a much larger navy than her commercial rival.

Mr. Kennedy before returning to England, will visit Japan, China, India and Egypt. On his trip he is accompanied by his sister, Miss Kennedy.

Bank Clearings Reported.

The bank clearings reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 26, 1909, amounted to $1,163,813.

Candidate in Delta.

F. J. MacKenzie, Conservative candidate in Delta constituency, spent yesterday in the city. He conveyed to the premier the congratulations of the electors of Delta upon his railway policy and assured him that the Conservative candidate was certain of return upon November 25. Mr. Mackenzie returned to the mainland last night.

New Pamphlet Issued

A new pamphlet is to hand in this city issued by the Alberni board of trade and deserves some notice in these columns. It contains a full-sized map of Vancouver island, showing the advantageous position of Port Alberni to the various ocean routes. It contains several catechisms and a quarter-page illustration showing the Alberni harbor and adjacent scenes. Although this place is known as New Alberni and Alberni, B. C., it has been suggested that it be called Port Alberni.

Makes Unique Trip.

Miss Lottie Bowron, of the premier's office has returned to the city after a holiday spent on the mainland. Miss Bowron was one of a party making a tour of 280 miles on horseback. In company with Mrs. Clarence Marpole, Mrs. Dot Marpole, Miss Ferguson, all of Savona, together with Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Dick Marpole and Mr. Rhys Homer, of Vancouver. She proceeded from Kamloops to Vernon via Grand Prairie, Fish Lake, Douglas Lake and Nicola and thense to Savona and back to Kamloops.

Again In Durance.

Jin Sam, the Chinese who some months ago escaped from the Hillside avenue jail while serving a sentence for stealing coal oil, is again in the tolls. He was arrested yesterday and charged with vagrancy in court. He received six months. When arrested he was attempting to open a door on Store street. When asked what he was doing Jin Sam replied he was afraid to go out during the day for fear of arrest by the police.

Manager in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—William Dahelen, former shortstop of the Boston and New York National teams, has been selected as manager for the Brooklyn club for next season.

Johnson on His Way

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Jack Johnson, who expects to sign articles for a championship battle with J. J. Jeffries, left Chicago on the Twentieth Century Limited of the Lake Shore road today for New York to meet Jeffries.

Thompson Ready to Fight

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson, whose match with "Packey" McFarland, at Kansas City is said to have been indefinitely postponed because Thompson sprained an ankle, declared today he had suffered no injury whatever, and was ready to fight.

Detroit Players Sign

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—Pitcher Bill Donovan, of the Detroit American League champion team, today signed a contract with the local club for the 1910 season. Practically every member of the team has now been signed for next season except those who are in Cuba, and President Navin anticipates no difficulty in getting more signatures to contracts when they return.

REPORT RENDERED BY COMMISSION

Many Provincial Civil Servants Will Receive Increases as Result

There is joy amongst the civil servants.

For seven months they have been awaiting the report of the public service commission which has been engaged in grading the different employees of the provincial government. Upon this classification the amount of salary paid depends and as the salaries of the civil servants have not kept pace with the increased cost of living, the majority have been expecting material additions to their stipends. Most of them are obtaining them. By the bill passed at the last session of the legislature, these increased salaries are to take effect from April 1 last, and so many of the public servants will receive handsome bonuses in the way of arrears of salary. And the checks are now being made out.

Hence the joy.

GET EVIDENCE BY IMMUNITY

Collector Loeb Defends Retention of Dishonest Men in Service

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—It takes a grafter to catch a grafter, says Wm. Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York, in an official statement issued tonight, and, Federal Judge Holt's opinions to the contrary notwithstanding, the four weighers who confessed and gave evidence at the trial of Philip Musica and his father, Antonio, cheese importers, which was concluded today, are to hold their jobs along with honest men.

Judge Holt, of the U. S. Circuit court, before disposing of the case today, which resulted in the elder man's acquittal and the son's incarceration in the Tombs for sentence, denounced the retention of the four weighers as a discredit to the government and an injustice to the honest men in the service.

Mr. Loeb quickly said in reply: "The views of such a distinguished judge are entitled to the highest respect, and it is not my purpose to make them the subject of controversy, but it seems to me that Judge Holt can have hardly understood the situation with which the administration had to deal. It was deemed imperative to break into this combination to get the truth from somebody on the inside, who knew, to get an entering wedge and break down this system. It was decided then to secure the testimony of several weighers by promising them immunity and retention in the service. It was not a question of choice between having all honest men in the government service and keeping four men admittedly dishonest in the service, but the choice between keeping four dishonest men in the service, where they could easily be watched, or allowing a great many dishonest men to remain in the service and have them and all the corrupt merchants who had bribed them escape punishment at the hands of the criminal law. The administration decided on the former course, and its decision was based upon the highest motives. It is deemed only just to the administration that the public should have this statement when it reads Judge Holt's opinion."

Seattle Sloop Purchased

Following the purchase of the big Seattle yacht Olympic by Mr. Ash, of Vancouver, comes the news that yet another of the crack boats of Puget Sound has been purchased by a Vancouver enthusiast. This time it is the 32-foot sloop Imp which has been transferred to British registry and she is expected in port today. She is one of the crack boats of her class and is owned by George E. Gandy, of East Sound, near Bellingham, and he has sold her to Mr. Jack Richardson, of Vancouver. The Imp is well known here having been sailed by Mr. Gandy at the regatta in 1908.

Having disposed of the Imp, Mr. Gandy is going on a cruise in northern British Columbia waters on the launch Restless, which he will join at Herlot Bay.

The fact that Russia has returned to the list of wheat exporters causes some hesitancy in the foreign market.

CONVENTION DATE IS POSTPONED

Liberal Executive Perturbed by Number of Candidates Seeking Nomination

The Liberal nominating convention which was to have been held last night was postponed, and the date at which it will now be held will not be decided until tomorrow night. The cause of the postponement is being kept secret, but it is understood that so many are seeking nominations that the local executive of the party are at their wits end how to induce unanimity in their ranks. In all over a dozen names have been mentioned as possible candidates. Latest rumors are to the effect that the weakness of the Liberal ranks in the city have induced the heads of the party to woo the labor vote, and to this end one or two Liberal-Labor candidates may be placed in the field. Dr. Ernest Hall, who ran in the last provincial election as a straight labor candidate, is mentioned as a probable starter in the race for nomination, while the name of F. J. Fullerton is also being mentioned, as a possible Liberal labor nominee. As before stated the only certain nominee of the Liberals is John Oliver, the leader of the party. With so many entrants a forecast of the situation is difficult, but it is almost certain that at least eight names will be placed in nomination. Those most prominently mentioned at present, besides John Oliver, are R. B. McMicking, R. L. Drury and H. A. Munn.

The Conservatives last night held a meeting to arrange details of the nominating convention to be held in Institute hall next Wednesday evening. The convention promises to be the largest ever held in Victoria. The greatest enthusiasm and unanimity prevails, and according to the present outlook the ticket which swept the city in the last provincial election will be nominated unanimously.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Revans

The funeral of the late Charles Constable Revans will take place this afternoon from the residence of the Misses Lucas, Tolmie avenue, at 1 p.m. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. Barton and interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Carriages for the funeral will leave the Hanna parlors at 12:30 p. m.

Ocean Steamers in Race Across Pacific

Marine men here and elsewhere on the Sound are interested in a transpacific race between the liners Oanfa, of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru. Both sailed from Yokohama on the same date, with large cargoes for the Sound. According to the trial run, when the Tacoma Maru came off the dry docks, her maximum steaming rate is 14.5 knots an hour, and the Oanfa is about the same. The master of the Oanfa is reported, however, to have orders to not steam faster than twelve knots an hour. Marine men here are guessing that in the excitement and enthusiasm of the race across the broad Pacific, he will forget his instructions and head at full speed for the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Whichever steamer first enters the straits is expected to claim victory, that being regarded as the coastline of the Pacific.

The Blue Funnel liner Keemun is now completing her cargo at Tacoma for the Orient and Liverpool. The largest part of her cargo has been taken from British Columbia ports, Seattle, however, contributing a larger portion of the cargo than ever before. As a usual thing Seattle furnishes very little of the Blue Funnel liners' cargoes. The Keemun sails November 2, from this port.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons that on November 5 he would move for the rejection of the House of Lords' amendments to the Irish land bill.

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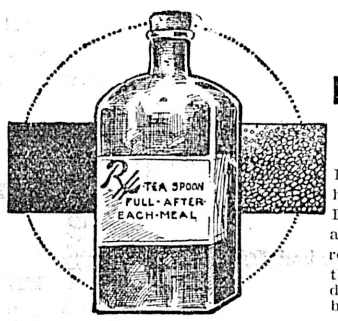

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LIBERAL OFFER TO BUY STOCK

Canadian Northern Promises $10,000 Towards New Victoria Opera House

As an earnest of the interest which the Canadian Northern Railway is taking in Vancouver Island, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann yesterday notified the board of trade by telegraph that they were prepared to subscribe $10,000 towards the stock for building a new opera house in Victoria. This offer came before the prospectus of the the company was issued. J. A. Lindsay, general manager of the Wellington Collieries company, has also subscribed $10,000, while E. R. Ricketts has given $1000. Thus, synchronizing with the issue of the prospectus of the new company, the sum of $21,000 is assured as a beginning. About $90,000 will be required.

The council of the board of trade met yesterday morning, with President Leiser in the chair. Others present were: L. A. Genge, vice-president; C. H. Lugrin, Geo. Carter, J. Forman, B. C. Mess, H. B. Thomson, T. W. Paterson, J. J. Shallcross and R. Hall.

The Prospectus

The opera house committee, whose chairman is President Leiser, reported what had been done, and submitted a prospectus as follows:

"The existing opera house being too small, many of the best attractions cannot come to this city.

"Mr. E. R. Ricketts, the present lessee, is unable to obtain a renewal of his lease, which expires December, 1910.

"Unless suitable accommodation is immediately provided for, attractions for the season 1910-11 cannot be booked, and Victoria will not be included in the circuit.

"It is not desirable to consider the alteration of any existing building for theatre purposes.

"From the properties offered, that situated at the southeast corner of Douglas and Kane streets, 120x120, is considered most suitable. An option has been secured on it for the sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars, terms, $7000 cash, $10,000 in stock in the opera company, the balance $25,000 to remain, if desired, on first mortgage for a period to be arranged, at six per cent interest per annum.

"Mr. Houghton, a specialist in theatre construction, estimates the cost of a properly-equipped opera house, with seating capacity for 1500, at $75,000.

"The offer to lease received will net shareholders 3 per cent. the first year, and will undoubtedly be increased from year to year.

"Subscriptions will be received for the above purpose, and as soon as sufficient stock is subscribed a meeting of the shareholders will be called for the purpose of organization."

The council approved the report and referred everything back to the committee with power to add to its numbers, business having advanced to a stage where subscriptions to the stock of the company might be solicited.

Liberal Helps.

Before the meeting terminated President Leiser received a telegram addressed to him by Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, reading:

"Replying to your request asking us to subscribe towards the building of the new Victoria opera house, I have much pleasure in stating that we will subscribe to the extent of $10,000."

The council ordered that the thanks of the committee be telegraphed to Messrs. McKenzie & Mann for their Liberal offer. The council is of opinion that considering the munificent amounts already received towards the fund the citizens will subscribe liberally and that the full amount of stock required will be taken up during the next 15 days. They considered it most important that the subscriptions should be made promptly in view of the fact that the option of the proposed site may expire.

President Leiser reported that he had forwarded a copy of the prospectus, and subscription cards to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and a very liberal subscription was expected from that source, but it must be remembered that any promise made by Sir Thomas was made conditional upon the scheme receiving proper support from the citizens of Victoria.

Service on E. & N.

The president further reported that he had had interviews with H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., and J. O. McLeod, inspector of railway mail services in the Dominion in respect to the continuance of the double daily service on the E. & N. Railway. This service under the present arrangements is only promised until November 15. Mr. Leiser stated that Mr. McLeod is taking up with the postal authorities at Ottawa the question of a mail subsidy for the double daily service instead of the present subsidy which is for a daily service. He had also written to the Hon. William Templeman stating the circumstances and asking his good offices in securing an additional mail subsidy. The action was approved and the matter was referred back to President Leiser to take any further steps he might consider necessary.

L. A. Genge, vice president, reported that during the president's absence from the city he had had an interview with George Ross, Dominion inspector of post offices. Mr. Ross had been deputed to ascertain the views in the different cities throughout Canada in respect to the desire of the Lords Day Alliance to have all post offices in the Dominion closed on Sundays. It developed in the interview that if that wish was carried out it would result in box holders being unable to have access to their mails between Saturday night and Monday morning. On behalf of the board of trade Mr. Genge emphatically protested against any restriction of the privileges now enjoyed by box holders.

Delay in Mails.

During a discussion which ensued it was learned that mails arriving from Seattle about noon on Sunday were not distributed in the boxes until late in the afternoon, after the departure of the steamer for Seattle. Consequently there was 24 hours' delay in replying to letters whether of business or private importance.

The council, after hearing from Mr. Genge passed the following resolution: "That it being reported to the council of this board of trade that representations have been made by the Lords Day Alliance to close the lobby of the post office on Sundays which would result in the withdrawal of the privilege of access to the boxes now enjoyed; resolved, that we view such a proposal with great disapproval."

Messrs. George Carter & Sons complained of the delay in the delivery of the Oriental freight overcarried to Vancouver, and instanced a case where Victoria freight had been carried past port, reaching here nine days later than the Vancouver delivery. The council considered that this was unfair discrimination and the secretary was instructed to take the matter up with G. W. Bosworth, fourth vice president of the C. P. R.

The council then adjourned.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Hadwen left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Gillespie will be hostess at a dance this evening.

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Miss C. J. More left yesterday for England.

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Miss Nellie Grimmer, of Pender Island, has gone to Rossland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell returned from Seattle yesterday.

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Mrs. Knight of Pandora avenue, returned from Seattle yesterday.

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Mr. Harry Aaronson was a passenger by yesterday's boat from Seattle.

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Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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M. H. McCabe left last night on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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E. Jacobs went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody returned from a visit to the Sound on Tuesday.

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Miss Blake has gone to Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. Michie.

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A. C. Gillan will be a passenger for England on the next trip of the Lusitania.

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Miss M. Croft returned to Vancouver Tuesday after spending the holiday at home.

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Mrs. Alice Bell, who has been visiting in Victoria, has returned to her home in Portland, Ore.

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Miss Helen Luscombe, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents, has returned to Vancouver.

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Hardress Clarke, who has been living for the past few years in Seattle, is visiting in Victoria.

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Mrs. M. H. Rathone has returned to Victoria, after a delightful visit with friends in Seattle.

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Mrs. Jno. McKenzie, of Westminster, is a guest of Mrs. West, Superior street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Cathcart came back yesterday after spending the holiday in Seattle.

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Miss Eva and Miss Elsie Shrapnel came from Vancouver by the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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Tait Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, who have been visiting in the city, returned to Vancouver yesterday.

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Mrs. Rocke Robertson went over to Vancouver yesterday to spend a week with her sons.

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John Lyall, purser of the Iroquois, came from Seattle on the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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Miss Katie Kay, of Nanaimo hospital, is spending a holiday here, and is a guest of Mrs. H. F. Petticrew.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast cities, left last night for the east.

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Mrs. G. F. Stelly has returned from a holiday visit to the Riverside hotel, Cowichan lake.

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James A. Moore of Seattle, the well known capitalist, is visiting the city a guest at the Empress hotel.

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H. Bayley, of Vancouver, Duns agent in British Columbia, is staying at the Empress.

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Fred Ella King, manager of the B. C. Refinery of Vancouver, is a visitor to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, from San Francisco, are spending a few days in Victoria, visiting friends at Oak Bay.

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Mr. Robert Musgrave, manager of El Tigre mine, Mexico, has been a few days in the city visiting his parents.

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H. A. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, of London, Eng., are registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. Richards writes from Kamloops that her husband is greatly improved in health and that she is enjoying the outdoor life greatly.

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Mr. James Anchterlonie, of Pender Island, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, returned yesterday morning.

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E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria Theatre, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned to Vancouver last evening.

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Mrs. William T. Springer, accompanied by her neice, Miss Grey, left last evening on a three weeks' visit to relatives in Kamloops.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last evening were J. H. Smith, Mrs. Cross, J. A. Thompson, W. B. Smith, Dr. Tomlin, D. Young.

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Major James Henderson, from Aldershot, England, came over from Vancouver on Saturday and will spend a few days here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Krause Herdsieck, from Berlin, Germany, are enjoying a tour of Canada, and have been spending the past few days in town.

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Mrs. James M. Whiting will receive at her home, 1489 Fort street, on Thursday, and on the last Thursday of each month hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. James von Trupe, from New York, are spending a few days in town, before proceeding to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Regent Heath, from Worcester, England, are among the latest arrivals in Victoria from the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurst and family, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., are guests of their son, Mr. Robert Hurst, of Blanchard avenue. They intend residing here.

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Mr. J. Argue, M.P.P., and Mrs. and Miss Argue from Elgin, Manitoba, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson, St. Charles street.

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J. Fred Ritchie, government engineer at Prince Rupert, has arrived in the city, and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, "Argyll," Esquimalt road, have returned by the Princess Royal from White Horse, Yukon, where they spent the summer.

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Miss Lovell and Miss Kate Lovell, who have been spending some months in England, were in Paris recently, where they met Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

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E. Gurney and C. H. Gurney, of the Gurney Foundry company, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel. They are accompanied by C. L. Lightfoot, who represents their interests in Vancouver.

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Mr. and the Misses Parry, of Winnipeg, who for the past few months have been visiting the coast cities, spent the week-end in Victoria, with which they were charmed. They left town yesterday for Vancouver en route for their home in the east.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Manitoba Guarantees.

Sir—In an evening contemporary I observe a rather agitated criticism, from some anonymous critic, on my recent article in your columns.

I said that the contract submitted by Mr. Roblin to the legislature was not a definite final contract, but rather a preliminary contract. He asserts that this is a misstatement. That is, he implies that the contract submitted to the legislature was a definite, final contract,—not something, the terms of which were to be amplified, filled out, or, if the government saw fit, completely changed in this or that particular.

Now, the facts of the case are so easily ascertained and so easily proved, that there is absolutely no room for dispute. All that is necessary is to read the act empowering the Manitoba government to guarantee the bonds.

That act is Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Manitoba for the year 1901. Section 1 of the act authorizes the government to guarantee the bonds, and validates the preliminary agreement which is the contract mentioned by Mr. Roblin in his Neepawa speech, and which is referred to in the act as "the indenture." Then, further on, section 8 says:

"There shall be inserted in the mortgage securing the said guaranteed bonds * * * such terms to amplify and carry out the provisions of the said indenture, and such other terms as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may deem necessary in the public interest, though the same may be at variance with any of the provisions of the said indenture."

So the terms of the supplementary agreement were to be the final, definite binding terms,—not only where they "amplified" the preliminary agreement but even if they were "at variance" with it.

I am, myself, in the habit of making sure that a statement is correct before I become responsible for it. May I recommend the same procedure to my critic. K. H. TESSENDEN.

Victoria, Oct. 27, 1909.

W. C. T. U.'s Parlor Meeting

The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Andrews, 1345 Stanley avenue. A good programme has been arranged and a large attendance is hoped for.

Nicaraguan Minister Resigns

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Dr. Don Rodolfo Espinosa, minister from Nicaragua to the United States, has resigned.

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UNBIASSED TESTIMONY

We reproduced an extract from the Toronto Globe yesterday in which that paper, speaking of the Canadian Northern contract, said that Vancouver Island is coming into its own, and that it means a new era of development and prosperity for this part of Canada. Our Toronto contemporary, in the same article, said that little difficulty would be experienced in ferrying cars to Vancouver Island. This statement is valuable for two reasons. It is an unprejudiced view of what the contract means to Victoria and the Island, and it is an illustration of the attention that will be drawn to this part of the province by the undertaking of the Canadian Northern. We are satisfied that none of us, no matter how optimistic he may be or how well informed concerning the resources and advantages of the Island, can form an adequate idea what the advent of the Canadian Northern will mean. Its first effect will be to concentrate the attention of the public upon the Island. A great deal has been said and written upon the potentialities of this richly endowed region; but we all know that the general public is given to discounting statements of this kind. Allowance is always made for pardonable exaggeration, even though only the barest truth has been told. The good faith of those who set out the facts is not questioned, but they are not credited with the ability to present things just as they are, because of their natural bias in favor of their home districts. In regard to Vancouver Island especially, the people in other parts of Canada have been very generally under the impression that the E. & N. Railway really was about all that was needed in the way of transportation, and one frequently was told that if there was room for another railway, one would be built. The coming of the Canadian Northern is as complete an answer to such critics as could be desired, and will show to all the world that Vancouver Island has as great a future before it as its most sanguine friends have claimed.

GUARANTEES COMPARED

The Colonist has discussed the Canadian Northern contract wholly from the standpoint of the interest upon the bonds for the very excellent reason that this is the only tihng that has to be considered. The Canadian Northern railway through this province will cost upwards of $50,000 a mile. The bonds which the province guarantees, and which are secured by a first mortgage upon the railway, will be to the amount of $35,000, leaving a margin of more than $15,000 a mile for safety. Let it be assumed that the improbable should happen and, the railway having defaulted in its interest, the province should foreclose under its mortgage, is there a man who would say that either the Canadian Pacific or the Grand Trunk Pacifi would not be glad to take the railway off the hands of the government at seven-tenths of its cost? There would be competition between railway companies to get it at such a figure. That is why in discussing the guarantee we have only referred to the interest, for that is all that under any conceivable circumstances the province might be called upon to pay. In the extremist criticisms ever put forward of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract no one ever suggested that the Dominion would have to pay more than the guaranteed interest, although it guarantees the principal as well. In the case of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental line, namely, that between Winnipeg, the case is reversed. In that case the Dominion finds all the cost of the line and the company is to undertake to pay interest upon it. If the company should default in payment of the rent payable by it to meet the interest, the Dominion would have the line on its hands, not at seven-tenths its cost as constructed by a company which will use every reasonable economy, but at its full cost as constructed under government supervision which, as every one knows, will be much greater than it would be if the work were done by a company. In the case of the line constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific company, if the government had to take over the line from the company it would have chargeable against it 75 per cent of its cost as against a little over 70 per cent of its cost, as would be the case of the province in respect to the Canadian Northern. Viewed from any possible standpoint the contract between the province and the Canadian Northern is vastly better, so far as public security goes, than the contract between the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Dominion government guarantee of 75 per cent of the cost of the western section and the whole cost of the eastern section works out at a guarantee of 87½ per cent of the whole National Transcontinental line, of which the greater part by far is within undeveloped country. We are not criticizing the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement. The people have endorsed that, the country is committed to it, and we believe that what has been made known about the country traversed by the railway justifies the belief that the undertaking will be a great success. All we are doing is to point out that, if our Liberal friends were justified in supporting that agreement, they will stultify themselves by opposing the Canadian Northern contract, unless, indeed they are prepared to say that a transcontinental railway entering the province at Yellow Head Pass and terminating at Barkley Sound will be useless and will never pay interest on five-sevenths of its cost. They will hardly do that. Partizanship may carry them a long way, but it will hardly take them to that extreme.

THE NEW THEATRE

The prospects of the new theatre are very bright. Mr. Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, has taken hold of the matter with his usual vigor, and feels certain of success. He has all along been of the opinion that the railway companies, engaged in promoting travel to Victoria, had a direct interest in seeing that a first-class place of entertainment was provided, and when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was here recently, Mr. Leiser placed the matter before him. Sir Thomas said that, while it was not the practice of the Canadian Pacific to take stock in theatres, he was wholly in sympathy with the desire of the people of Victoria in this direction, and he added that as soon as a plan was perfected, he would be very glad to take the matter into serious consideration, and Mr. Leiser says he assured him that he could could count upon liberal aid. The plans have been forwarded to Sir Thomas, and he has been asked to telegraph what he and his associates will be prepared to do, as the time is very short in which the option on the Douglas street property must be taken up. Mr. Leiser has also brought the matter under the attention of Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and hopes for a favorable response from him by wire. Fortunately the plans of the Board's committee were sufficiently advanced to enable Mr. Leiser to go into some details with Mr. D. D. Mann, when the latter was in the city. Mr. Mann was favorably impressed, but said that he thought he ought to wait until after Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had subscribed; but Mr. Leiser represented that the case was urgent for the reason given above, and Mr. Mann, before leaving for the East, promised that he would think the matter over and wire Mr. Leiser what his firm would subscribe. Accordingly yesterday Mr. Leiser received a telegram saying that the firm of Mackenzie and Mann would subscribe $10,000. This is not a donation, any more than the anticipated subscriptions of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. Hays, and others will be donations. They are subscriptions to the capital stock of a company, which it is claimed will be dividend-paying from the outset. Nevertheless, the subscription indicates a faith in the future of Victoria, which will not fail to have a stiffening effect upon real estate values here. These demonstrations that the great Canadian masters of transportation are looking for the progress of Victoria are very gratifying, and should be an encouragement to every one.

Lady Cook, formerly Miss Claflin, of New York, is going to spend a million dollars to carry women suffrage. Lady Cook is evidently bent on purifying politics no matter what it costs.

Victoria has doubled in population in the last ten years. It will double again in the next five. As every one knows, most of the growth has taken place in the past three years. The outlook is exceedingly rosy.

This is to remind citizens who vote at the municipal election upon a householder's qualification, that they have only this week in which to register. Registration is made at the assessor's office in the City Hall.

Looks as if our friend the Leader of the Opposition will have abundant opportunity to look after his farm this winter. We shall miss him; for his presence in the Legislature always contributed to the gaiety of nations.

Seems a little early to say that government candidates will lose their deposits in any constituency, but our Liberal friends in Alberni have already arranged it that way for that constituency; or at least that is what they profess to believe.

Mr. Justice Martin is reported as having said that it would be difficult to find a more handsome city than Prince Rupert. The learned judge probably spoke of the site, of the future city, for no one would think of calling Prince Rupert of today handsome.

The indignant protest of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, because Mr. McBride would not consent to the introduction of Chinese labor to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific ought to knock the Oriental question out of personal politics.

The agreement in regard to the Jor-River water power made by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, which was approved yesterday by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, means very much for this city. The tramway people have lost no time in living up to their agreement with the city council.

The chief of the United States weather bureau says that a cool wave with much precipitation will spread over the Pacific coast by the last of this week, and start on an eastern trip on Sunday. This, it is supposed, will be a continuation of the storm which has been vexing Behring Sea.

The statement that the Tsar and the King of Italy have reached an understanding that is equivalent to an alliance is altogether probable. Italy has very much to fear from Austria. No one knows what the Archduke Ferdinand, who is to succeed Franz Josef, will do when he comes to the throne, but there seems good reason to believe that the Kaiser would look upon the aggrandizement of Austria, at the expense of the third member of the Triple Alliance, with a great deal of equanimity.

We venture to say that if we were in a position to compare Victoria with any other city on the continent of America of 40,000 people, we would find none that surpasses it in the amount of public improvements in progress. We sometimes complain that things move slowly here; but the man who will go through the city streets and contrast their present condition with what they were three years ago, will be forced to admit that an immense amount of work has been done, and been well done.

Our local Liberal friends have postponed their Convention until a date to be announced. It is not probable that they propose to make Victoria unanimous on the railway question; but we are not without a hope that, in the days that will intervene between this date and the holding of the convention, they will see their way clear to withdraw all opposition to the railway policy of the government, and show the people of Canada that, however much we may differ on questions of administration, we are as one in support of an enterprise that means so much for the city of Victoria.

Alderman Henderson has shied his castor into the municipal ring, and will be a candidate for the mayoralty. Most of us expected this, and many were surprised that Alderman Henderson permitted Alderman Turner to get into the arena first. We have now three gentlemen from whom we can choose a mayor, Messrs. Oliver, Turner and Henderson, and there is yet time for others to come forward. Pending the provincial election we suppose matters municipal will have to remain unconsidered to any great extent; but there will be plenty of time after November 25th to discuss such issues.

The people of Alberni have issued a very attractive folder on which is a map of Vancouver Island. The folder claims, and we think with excellent reason, that with the advent of the railway now building Alberni will become "a great lumber city, a thriving seaport, a farming centre, a splendid tourist resort, a manufacturing centre and a promising mining district." Of course all this is not going to come about in a day; but it will all be realized before many years, and there is just another thing that we may tell our Alberni friends, and it is that as a result of railway construction prosperity may come from sources at present altogether unsuspected.

The proposal of the Lord's Day Alliance that the lobby of the Post Office shall be closed on Sunday is an unwarrantable and impertinent interference with other people's business. Hundreds of citizens have post office boxes so that their correspondence may be kept in a place where they can get it when it is convenient for them to go for it. Hundreds of instances arise where it may be very important for a person to get a letter on Sunday, and the reasons may not be business reasons, either. But the extraordinary people, who seem to have the management of the Lord's Day Alliance, are determined to prevent this. It would be understandable if these gentlemen wanted to have the Post Office closed because they regard it as sinful to take letters out of a box on Sunday, but they do not base their contention on moral grounds, where they might have some standing if we accepted their narrow construction of the sanctity of Sunday. They put it on the ground that Sunday ought to be a day of rest, and propose to make it a day of inconvenience.

A dispatch to the Toronto Globe from this city represents that the Canadian Northern will be compelled to buy the Victoria & Sidney and the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway charters, and the statement is so made as to create the impression that Mr. McBride is authority for it. Needless to say that Mr. McBride never said anything of the kind. As a matter of fact the Canadian Northern is under no obligation to buy these charters and doubtless will not do so.

It is only reasonable to suppose that the Legislature would insist that the holders of the Victoria & Barkley Sound charter shall be reimbursed for this outlay before another company is impowered to build through the country which that line would traverse. The Canadian Northern may or may not want the Victoria & Sidney to connect with their ferry. The Legislature will clothe it with all the necessary authority to make the connection. It is difficult to see what useful purpose can be served by such misrepresentations as the Globe's correspondent has seen fit to make.

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—from "The Courtship of Miles Standish"

"Then, as he opened the door, he beheld the form of the maiden
Seated beside her wheel, and the carded wool like a snow-drift
Piled at her knee, her white hands feeding the ravenous spindle,
While with her foot on the treadle she guided the wheel in its motion."

—Longfellow

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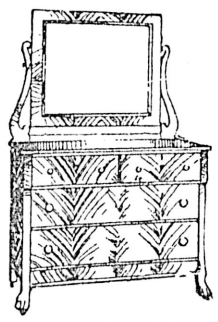

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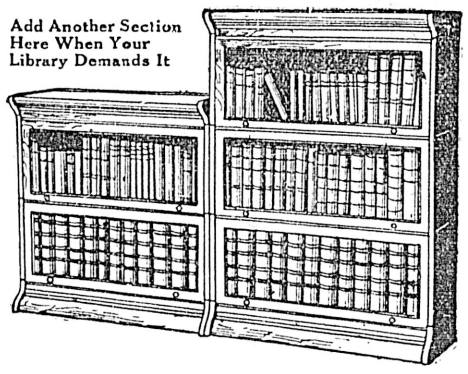

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We show dozens of different styles and the matter of style or price is easily settled in this showing. There's always room for one more chair of this sort in every home and there isn't any better time to choose one for your nest than right now.

Prices would be superfluous here—see the chairs and try their comfort here at any time, but better today.

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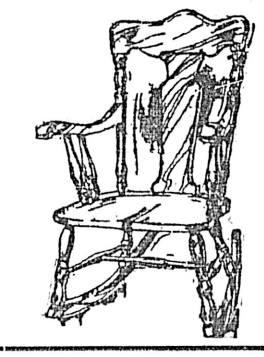

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Fire at Halcyon Hot Springs

NELSON, Oct. 27.—News has just been received here that a fire at Halcyon Hot Springs Saturday night destroyed the billiard and bar rooms of the hotel there.

Sandon Line Reopened

NELSON, Oct. 27.—The C. P. R. line to Sandon is now reopened, and trains running into the city for the first time since the washout caused by the floods last spring. Several hundred tons of ore are awaiting shipment, and will be brought out at once. The Great Northern line in this district to Sandon is still out of business.

Buried Under Load of Hay

NELSON, Oct. 27.—T. M. Edmondson, a rancher of Creston, was driving a load of hay down the Kootenay flats when the load slipped off and he was pinned to the ground. Unable to extricate himself he would have smothered to death had not two Indian women happened to pass and rescued him just in time. When released he was unable to stand, and had to be driven home.

Pulp From Swanson Bay

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—The first shipment of pulp from the big works of the Canadian Sulphite Company at Swanson Bay, B. C., reached port last night on the Union Steamship Company's vessel Camosun, and it augurs well for the development of this industry that the first shipment is consigned to the Orient. The shipment consists of 20 tons, which is consigned to Findlay, Richardson & Co., of Yokohama, and it will go out on the Empress of Indian tomorrow.

Hindus Accidentally Shot

NELSON, Oct. 27.—A dangerous gun accident occurred on board the steamer Kootenay northward bound on the Arrow lakes. The victims were three Hindus, two of whom received serious wounds. W. C. Martin, a merchant of Rossland, was on board going grouse shooting. He placed a loaded gun on the deck. In picking it up it discharged. A grip carried by a Chinaman received most of the shot, but a number entered the cabin, and the Hindus, who were lying down, and others were wounded. The noise of the discharge and the cries of the wounded men at 4 o'clock in the morning created momentary panic. The Hindus were sent to the hospital at Arrowhead.

Two Indians Drowned.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Two Indians belonging on the reserve at North Vancouver were drowned in the Squamish river on Thanksgiving day through the overturning of their canoe. A third Indian in the canoe had a narrow escape from death. The accident happened a short distance above the log booming grounds, and was caused by the canoe striking a log jam and swamping. The three Indians wore long rubber boots and when they were thrown into the water the boots of one of them caught in some snags, and the man was borne beneath the surface by the terrific force of the current. The other man succumbed to the icy chill of the water. The man who escaped was lucky in being thrown on a bar where he could obtain a foothold. Up till late last night neither of the bodies had been recovered.

CANADIAN

Church Burned at Coldwater

COLDWATER, Ont., Oct. 27.—Fire today destroyed St. Matthew's church and the dwelling belonging to Mr. Reid.

Government Annuities

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The government annuities branch reports receipts up to date as $315,000. Applications are flooding in from all directions.

New Military Secretary

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The Earl of Lanesborough succeeds Sir John Hanbury-Williams as military secretary to Earl Grey. Sir John Hanbury Williams goes to Scotland to a new war office post.

Sudden Death

OSHAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—George Arthur Williams, secretary treasurer of the Williams Piano company, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

Baby Fatally Scalded.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Freddie Harberman, a two-year-old boy who was accidentally pushed into a bucket of scalding water last night by some other children who were scuffling, died in the hospital today.

Congo Atrocities

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 27.—Speaking at the annual convention of the Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec, Rev. Thomas Moody, a missionary just returned from the Congo, said conditions in that country were ten times worse than ever represented by missionary, priest or socialist.

Want Canadian Line

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Trade Commissioner Larke, in New Zealand, writes the trade and commerce department that merchants there want a Canadian steamship line sailing from an Atlantic port in order to prevent New York lines, in control of the trust, from keeping up excessive rates.

Ontario Bank Case

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Justice Britton today confirmed the decision of Official Referee Kappelle, confirming the agreement between the Bank of Montreal and the Ontario bank, under which the shareholders of the latter become liable for the money borrowed from the Bank of Montreal. The amount involved is over a million dollars.

Palmerston Station Burned

PALMERSTON, Ont., Oct. 27.—The G. T. R. station here took fire late last evening, and was burned to the ground, with most of the contents. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, although it is thought it started in the heating apparatus. The building was a comparatively new one, and the damage will be heavy.

Wrecked by Cow

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 27.—An extra freight train of ten cars was derailed at the crossing between Wyton and Fairfield, through striking a cow that was asleep on the track. The engine was thrown into a field, seven cars left the track and the road was torn up for some distance. Conductor J. A. King and Brakeman M. Fox were badly shaken up and had narrow escapes.

Franco-Canadian Service.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—It is probable that the government will take up at once definite negotiations with the Allans for a renewed contract for a Franco-Canadian steamship service, which terminated some time ago but which had been carried on temporarily awaiting the outcome of the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty. More frequent sailings are proposed, owing to the increased trade expected as the result of the treaty.

Bedfort's Case

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The papers in regard to William Bedfort, self-confessed murderer, in London, England, of Ethel Kinrade, reached the attorney general's department today from the secretary of state at Ottawa. The papers have been turned over to Inspector Miller of the provincial police and largely upon his report after reading them will depend the decision of the authorities as to the action to be taken respecting Bedfort.

Mrs. Robinson's Case

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The department of justice is in receipt of scores of letters, post cards and petitions calling for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Robinson, the Sudbury woman sentenced to be hanged for the killing of her daughters' children. It is estimated that the number of signatures is approximating a hundred thousand, and they are still coming in. The government is not likely to take action until after the trial of Mrs. Robinson's husband, the alleged father of the children.

Worried Over Boundary.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—The Mormons of Southern Alberta are much worried over a report which has gained considerable circulation in that portion of western Canada. It is no less than that when the surveys for the international boundary are corrected, the new survey will show such a deviation from the present line that half of Cardston, a Mormon town, will be trnasferred into United States territory, as well as a wide strip of country. Announcement to this effect has been made from the pulpits of their churches, causing a veritable upheaval of all their business affairs.

BRITISH

Next Governor General

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Times says that the Governor Generalship of Canada when Earl Grey retires will be offered to a member of the British Cabinet.

Bishop Sheepshanks Retires

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Bishop Sheepshanks, of Norwich, who labored as a missionary in British Columbia for several years, has resigned on the ground of old age. He was appointed Bishop of Norwich by Mr. Gladstone in 1893.

FOREIGN

Australian Defence Bill

MELBOURNE, Oct. 27.—The defence bill passed the committee stage in the House of Representatives last night, with a clause prohibiting the use of intoxicants in naval and military canteens.

Death of Devoted Priest

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Rev. Bernard Quinn, pastor of the Catholic church in Deerfield, died in a hospital in this city today. He had been a priest for 45 years, was the author of several text books, and was a man of deep learning. When the larger churches in this city drew his congregation away, Father Quinn served without salary and paid his own janitor, sexton, organist and choirmaster as long as his health permitted.

Natives Tortured and Killed

BRUSSELS, Oct. 27.—In reply to M. Van Dervelde, the Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, the minister of the Colonies today stated that his first inquiries confirmed the charges made recenly by an official of a rubber company, that between 1907 and 1909 a number of companies' agents tortured and killed many natives in the Congo Independent State and committed other atrocities. The minister, however, added that the charges appeared somewhat exaggerated.

Methodist Bishops.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of the world, convened here today for a five days' business session. Two executive sessions will be held daily the rest of this week, and on Monday of next week. None of the bishops had anything to say regarding the nature of the questions to be considered. The bishops already here are: Joseph F. Berry, of Buffalo; Henry Shelmyer, Omaha; David H. Moore, Cincinnati; William F. Anderson, Chattanuga Teen; Daniel H. Goodsell, New York City; Thomas B. Neeley, New Orleans; Edwin H. Hughes, San Francisco; William A. Quayle, Oklahoma City; Earl Cranston, Washington, D. C.; William Burt, Zurich, Switzerland; Frank H. Driscoll, Buenos Ayres; Argentina, South American.

Western Pacific Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the directors of the Western Pacific Railway company today Charles M. Levy, formerly third vice-president of the Northern Pacific was chosen second vice-president of the Gould road and made general manager, in which position he is to have full charge of the operating department. Mr. Levy has resigned his position with the Hill line and will enter upon his new position at once. R. A. Jaffray was re-elected president and C. H. Schlacks was elected first vice-president after the following directors had been elected by the stockholders; George J. Gould, E. R. Jeffery, Edwin Hawley, F. W. McCutcheon, James C. Jeffrey, C. H. Schlack, Charles M. Levey, W. J. Shotwell, Warren Oyney, Warren Olney, Jr., C. W. Stack, and J. P. Evans. The new members of the board are Messrs Schlack and Levy.

Methodist Episcopal Missions

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—Preliminary to the fortieth annual conference to the general executive of the women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church which opens here tomorrow an eight-day session, the sub-committees are clearing up the important routine work of making appropriations for the foreign missionary fields and reviewing the work done during the past year. The income from the several branches during the past year amounted to more than $700,000. The reference committee voted to accept architects' plans for a new college building in Rome, to be constructed at an estimated cost of $50,000. Another expenditure authorized was for the erection this year of a $50,000 school building in Bulgaria. The committee is having two hospitals built in Korea, one in India and a high school building in Calcutta. An addition of three buildings is being made to the college at Lucknow in South Asia.

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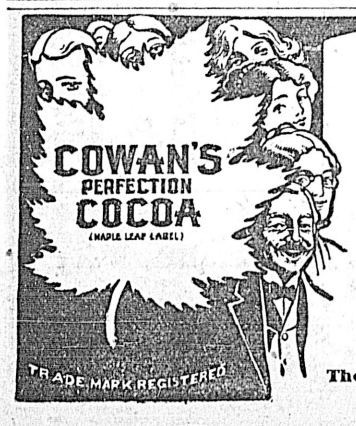

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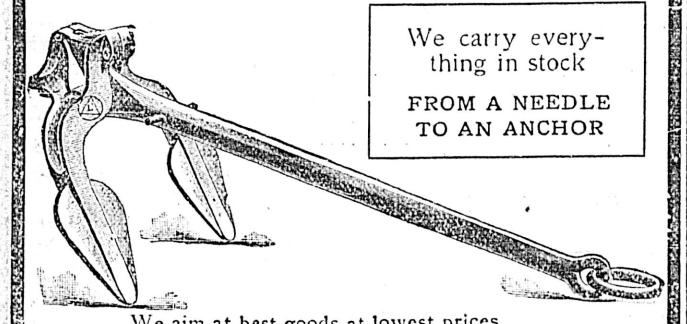

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

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TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by Thomas W. Palmer, of Victoria, B.C., for specific performance of an agreement for the sale by you to the said Thomas W. Palmer of the freehold hereditaments known as the west half of lot 7, being a subdivision of sub-lots 54 and 55 Fernwood Estate in the City of Victoria, B. C., and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the Daily Colonist newspaper shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons upon you.

You are required to enter a dispute note within ten days from the 30th day of October, 1909, at the Registrar's office at Victoria, B. C.; and if you do not so enter such dispute note judgment may be signed against you and the plaintiff may proceed to execution.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Oak Bay Meetings

A meeting of the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee of the Oak Bay council will be held this morning in the Law Chambers offices. The usual meeting of the council will take place on Monday night.

Meeting Postponed

The annual meeting of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at the company's offices, has been postponed until November 30.

More Permits Issued

Building permits have been issued to George Payne for a dwelling to be erected on Ontario street to cost $1,000; to M. Young for additions to dwelling on Quebec street to cost $125 and to John Flynn for additions to dwelling on Cook street to cost $100.

List Slowly Growing

Registration of householders and licenseholders proceeds slowly. Yesterday ninety-one would-be voters registered bringing the total to 769. Only four more days remain on which those desiring to have their names placed on the municipal voters' list can make application.

Back to Jail

Convicted of being a vagrant Gim Sam, a Celestial, who has already run foul of the police, was yesterday sent to jail for six months by Magistrate Jay in the police court. Gim Sam is the same Oriental who some months ago mysteriously disappeared from the provincial jail, where he was serving a sentence on a similar charge. He was afterwards located in a Chinese den.

New Pipe Band

A new pipe band will be organized in the city, to be called the Victoria Pipe and Drum Band. A number of those who have been members of the St. Andrew's pipe band are behind the proposition. Practices will be held every Friday evening in the hall on Oriental alley, between Johnson street and Yates street, and all pipers desiring to join the new organization are invited to attend the practices.

Men's Club Concert

The Men's Own Social Club, of the First Congregational church held its concert on Tuesday evening last. The lecture room of the church was taxed to its utmost. Those present were delighted with the variety, choiceness of the programme. Those taking part were Miss N. Scowcroft, Messrs. Gunson, Petch, Howarth, Plowright, Collins and Lanceley, accompanists, Misses Cochrane and Scowcroft, Geo. Carter, Esq., was chairman.

Will Sell Property

A special meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, when the sale of property owned by the society, lots 82, 83 and 84 Rae street, was authorized. The price secured for lots 82 and 83 is $6,000, and for lot 84, on which a house is situated, $5,500. Those present at the meeting were Charles Hayward, Reginald Hayward, D. R. Ker, A. B. Fraser, sr., A. B. Fraser, jr., B. F. Heisterman, W. W. Northcott, C. H. Topp, William Scowcroft and others.

No Business For Court

When Mr. Justice Cassels appeared before the Exchequer court yesterday morning pursuant to the notice which, under the provisions of the Exchequer Court Act of Canada, was advertised there were no matters requiring his attention, and after a momentary appearance he adjourned the court sine die. The sitting was purely formal. Judge Cassels was accompanied by Sheriff Richards and the deputy registrar of the court, Mr. Morse, of Ottawa. Judge Cassels left last evening on his return to the East.

Will Soon Finish Pavement

Good progress is now being made on the Wharf street vitrified brick pavement. All the cement base has been laid and the brick has been laid from Government street around behind the post office to Bastion street, while about two blocks at the north end of the street has been laid. Anther scow load of brick arrived last night from Seattle, sufficient to complete the pavement which is expected to be finished next week. The contractors will not be able to complete the job within the time limit, but they claim that this delay has been solely on account of the failure of the city to deliver the brick on time, and the inability to secure gravel when wanted.

Wants Bill Reduced

Because he believes that the bill of costs presented to him by his legal advisor, Perry Mills, K. C., was exorbitant, Anthony Anderson has applied to the registrar of the county court to have the bill taxed. The costs claimed by Mr. Mills were for services rendered in the case of Black vs. Anderson, a suit arising out of the operations of the Canada Northwest Oil Company. The total bill was for $496.20, off which $246 was struck by the registrar and $12.50 by consent of parties making a reduction of $240 in all. Other items which Mr. Mills claims should be allowed were left over, and the probability is that a suit to recover them will be instituted by Mr. Mills against his erstwhile client.

Prentiss Liberated

After having served a small portion of the six months' term which was given him by the magistrate at Union Bay, Marion L. Prentiss, a stationary engineer, was yesterday morning liberated by Mr. Justice Martin on habeas corpus proceedings brought by J. A. Aikman, solicitor for the prisoner. His Lordship pointed out that owing to recent amendments to the Magistrates' Act the power of magistrates in towns of smaller population than 2,500 inhabitants had been further restricted, and as a result of this the application made for the liberty of Prentiss was granted. Prentiss recently sought employment in a mine at Union Bay, and accepted a position on the understanding that no Orientals were engaged. He claims that he was informed that none were employed at the mine, and he accepted the job, and secured a quantity of goods charging them to his account. Afterwards he discovered that Chinese were employed in the mine, and he resigned whereupon the management had him arrested on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, on which charge he was tried and sentenced to six months.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 27, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has steadily given way over the North Pacific slope and the weather conditions have become unsettled. Snow has fallen at Dawson and Atlin and rain at Port Simpson and there are indications of approaching fresh to strong easterly winds or gales on the outside waters. East of the Rockies the high area is central in Manitoba where the weather continues cold, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has become warmer with the advancing area of low pressure.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	48
Vancouver	36	40
New Westminster	36	56
Kamloops	..	46
Barkerville	30	40
Port Simpson	42	46
Atlin	32	34
Dawson, Y. T.	14	30
Calgary, Alta.	22	56
Winnipeg, Man.	10	32
Portland, Ore.	44	48
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled with stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	48
Lowest	41
Mean	44

.. WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. ..

Victoria meteorological service, October 20th to 26th, 1909:

At Victoria there registered 7 hours 24 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature 60 on 22nd; lowest 40 on 24th; rain .84 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine 8 hours 38 minutes; highest 62 on 22nd; lowest 36 on 20th; rain 1.82 inches.

New Westminster—Highest 60 on 23rd; lowest 36 on 26th; rain 1.38 inches

Kamloops—Highest 60 on 20th; lowest 34 on 24th; no precipitation.

Barkerville—Highest 46 on 23rd; lowest 28 on 21st, 24th, 25th; rain .26 in.

Port Simpson—Highest 52 on 22nd, 23rd; lowest 38 on 25th; rain 3.68 inches.

Atlin—Highest 40 on 23rd, 25th; lowest 18 on 20th; snow 1.70 incres.

Dawson—Highest 34 on 20th; lowest zero on 22nd; snow 1.30 inch.

Parks Board Meeting

A meeting of the parks board will be held on Friday evening prior to the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council. While some of the members of the board have a decided dislike to attending an evening meeting the difficulty in the past in getting the members to attend any meeting, day or night, has resulted in the meeting being called before that of a civic committee in the hope that the council members who attend the civic session can be induced to come a little earlier and take in the parks board meeting.

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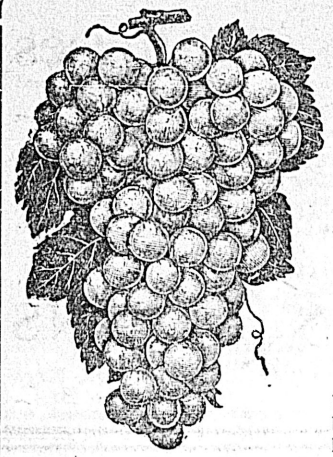

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ANDREA MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Authorities But Little Further Ahead in Efforts to Solve Goldstream Tragedy

After four days' investigation of the mystery of the death of Salvatore Andrea, the Italian found lying dead in the bush near the Leach river trail half a mile past the Goldstream hotel on Sunday morning, the police authorities are no nearer a solution of the case. Murder or accidental death are the two probabilities, and while no new facts have been brought to light consequent on yesterday's investigation and questioning of more members of the gang which had been employed on the Mill Bay construction, the belief is growing that Andrea was the victim of foul play, the motive for which, the authorities are absolutely at a loss to understand.

That robbery was the cause of the crime is not believed particularly in view of the fact that the dead man's money and valuables were not touched but were found intact when the body was discovered. The almost absolute impossibility of securing any connected statements from the Italians who knew Andrea or from those whom he met at Goldstream has practically brought the police to a standstill.

Trace Movements

The movements of Andrea from the time when he was seen in the Albion saloon about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning until shortly after noon of that day have been traced with more or less certainty. He left his cabin, 1820 Store street before his room mate, a young Italian, had arisen. Some days previous he had told the latter that he intended going to Seattle, and when the room mate awakened on Saturday morning and discovered that Andrea had left he supposed the latter had left for the Sound City.

Andrea went to the Albion saloon, where he remained until nearly 9 o'clock. He had a drink, and spoke to the bartender for some time, but made no mention of going to Goldstream, and he had no gun or rifle with him which would indicate that he did not intend going shooting. He boarded the E. & N. train, and got off at the Goldstream station passing the hotel on his way to the camp, where a number of his fellow countrymen still remained though work on the road construction had ceased on the Thursday previous, and the men engaged there were preparing to disperse in search of other work. He arrived at the camp about 10 o'clock or shortly afterwards. How long he was there is uncertain, but in company with a number of the Italians he left the camp. It is here that the conflicting stories told by the Italians block the efforts of the police. Some of them are certain he arrived at the camp, while others profess not to have seen him. Some assert that he returned to the camp about noon with the others, who had gone away with him, but then again some declare that he never came back.

Contradictory Statements

From the mass of contradictory statements the police believe that Andrea went to the camp to see two Italians, Nick and John, who have been working on the road all summer. What their surnames are cannot be ascertained. It is these two men for whom the police are now searching. They with Dominie, the Italian, now in custody, had a conversation with Andrea, and were among the number who left the camp with him. They returned to the camp and spent an hour or two packing up their effects, and at about 4 p. m. caught the E. & N. train, and left for the north, Dominie getting off at Cobble Hill, where he was apprehended late Saturday evening by Sergeant Murray and Detective Sergeant Perdue, the other two going further on. Despite the efforts of the provincial police these two have not yet been captured. Descriptions, as accurate as could be got from the other Italians and from the train crew have been sent to all points on the island, but up to a late hour last night not a trace of the pair had been secured.

Why Andrea went to the construction camp, what business he had with the Italians there, and particularly with the three, Dominie, Nick and John, are questions to which, could the answer be secured, would, the police believe, go a long way towards solving the mystery of the man's death.

Protests Ignorance

Dominie was again put through a close examination yesterday, but he stuck to his story that he knew nothing of the shooting, and could give no explanation of it. The other talians are equally certain on that point, but on previous events during the time Andrea was in camp with them they are extremely vague and contradictory in their statements. One thing appears certain, and that is that while away from the camp and in the company of his fellow countrymen Andrea was shot to death.

This morning at 11.30 o'clock an inquest will be held on the body of the dead man, but it is not expected that any sensational evidence will be put in.

The statement that on the night preceding the finding of the body a number of the Italians had been drinking in the Goldstream hotel is not correct. None of the Italians engaged on the Mill Bay road construction had been around the hotel then or for many days previous.

Practically all of the Italians who were engaged on the road work are now in the city. In fact a large number of Italians have of late come into the city from points in the States, where they have been engaged on railroad construction, and being unable to get back are congregated here. Local Italians state that these new comers as a rule are a rough lot, and belong to the undesirable class.

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JORDAN RIVER SCHEME APPROVED

Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council Will Authorize Certificate of Approval

With the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council of the Jordan River power scheme as proposed to be carried out by the B. C. Electric company, nothing remains now in the way of the progress of a work which is to supply Victoria with a great increase in lighting and power facilities and extension of the street railway facilities.

Yesterday before the provincial executive the plans, specifications, etc., submitted by the company's solicitor, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., were considered and the whole scheme passed, a certificate of approval being authorized. The certificate requires that the company shall commence work within thirty days and the scheme completed within three years as provided for in the agreement which the city and the company will enter into as authorized by the recent bylaw passed by the electors. The company has already secured its water record on the waters of the Jordan river.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, stated last evening that the company is already going ahead with the preliminary work at the site of the proposed power house on Jordan river. A large party of men has been engaged for some time in making the necessary surveys, cleaning trails for the roads and telephone and power lines and clearing the site. In fact the work, as required under the certificate of approval, issued yesterday, has already been begun. While the company has three years within which to complete the work it will use every endeavor to have power from Jordan river delivered here by this time next year.

Will Celebrate Birthday

Great preparations are being made by the local Japanese to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor which takes place on November 3rd. The A. O. U. W. hall is being rented for the occasion and there will be a banquet and speechmaking.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to Anti-Tuberculosis Society Hold Meetings

The auxiliary to the anti-tuberculosis society held a general meeting yesterday morning at the Balmoral hotel. There were present the president, Mrs. Fagan, Mesdames Roberts Hogg, Reismuller, Genge and Harry Pooley, Misses McDowell, Mara, Fitzgibbon, Newling, Page and Cross. The business of the meeting was to arrange for the cafe chantant to be held on the first week in December. The entertainment will occupy four evenings and a matinee will be held.

There will be a different programme each evening and the performance will be in the nature of amateur vaudeville.

Tea, coffee, cigarettes and sweets will be sold during each evening. Arrangements for the entertainment were left in the hands of Mrs. Harry Pooley.

The decoration and floor committee will consist of Mrs. Genge, Miss Mara and Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. Reismuller, with a bevy of young girls, will have charge of the sweets.

Further arrangements were deferred to Wednesday next when another meeting will be held.

The ladies have enlisted the services of Dr. John Hanington who is preparing artistic posters.

The payment of $1,000 towards the furnishing of the kitchen of the sanitarium at Tranquille and the charge for the maintenance and other expenses of the lad whom the society is supporting at Tranquille was reported by the treasurer and received with satisfaction by the members.

The necessity for doing something to provide fresh funds for emergency cases and to assist in the maintenance of the sanitarium was felt by all and the cafe chantant will be undertaken with enthusiasm by the ladies and it is hoped will be liberally patronized by the public.

MUST USE CITY CELLS

City Forced to Provide Accommodation Because Federal Quarters Not Completed

With fourteen prisoners held last night at the local police station no less than half are being detained, not for any infractions against the law as it affects the city but merely because the Dominion government, which has still in progress the famous detention shed at the Outer wharf, has no place wherein to hold such offenders as run foul of the federal officials here. Of the fourteen, three are being held for deportation to Australia, the three men who were suspected of robbing Redfern's jewelry store; three are stowaways from the Tango Maru which arrived yesterday, and another prisoner is Max Van d Gought, who will be deported to Belgium. Albert Franck is also being held to be deported to Baker City, Oregon, where he is wanted by the authorities. The other prisoners comprise the Italian, Dominie, held in connection with the Andrea shooting case, two insane Chinamen, two drunks of common garden variety and one lodger who was given free quarters for the night.

Opening Social

The opening social of the season of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association rooms tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Heroes of Missions.

"Heroes of Missions in the Islands," is the topic in the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Another Hallowe'en Social.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Centennial Methodist church are giving a Hallowe'en social on Friday evening, October 29th, in the Sunday school room of the church. The proceeds will be devoted to helping organize an adult Bible class at Shawnigan Lake.

To Lecture on Annuity Plan

Dr. Sampson will speak this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall on the Dominion government's annuity scheme. Dr. Sampson is a medical practitioner of Chatham, Ont., who has toured the country explaining the merits of the proposals. He has already given one lecture and has been prevailed upon to give a second.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual social at the rooms last evening. Instead of the annual fair last spring, each lady decided to raise $5 for the funds. Last evening the various expedients were told in verse. Those taking part in the programme were J. G. Brown, solo; Mrs. Gleason, reading; A. Dobson and Mrs. A. J. Brace pianists.

King's Daughters

Mrs. E. B. Marvin has kindly offered her house for an Hallowe'en entertainment to be given by the Victoria circle on Friday next, the 29th, from 8 to 10:30. There will be several contests for which prizes will be given, cards, for those who prefer them, a musical programme and a candy stall. All members are requested to donate towards the refreshments.

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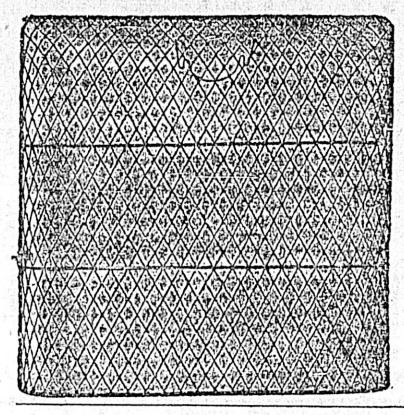

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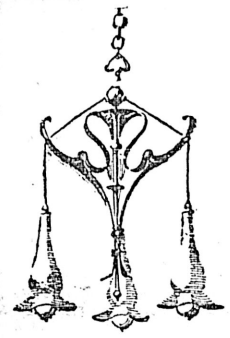

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In the homes, in the hospitals and in the schools Canadian girls from the Atlantic provinces have won a name for skill of hand and mental capacity. Thousands of these have married and become mothers of families who are doing their share in developing the country. There are many prominent men who believe that this wanderlust is becoming too prevalent in Nova Scotia. The country is big enough and rich enough they say, to support its own children. The great supplies of iron and coal should make the country the home of a large and prosperous population. To induce its young men to remain at home and to become captains of industry a large technical school has been opened in Halifax. This is not intended for the education only of the youths who are about to enter on an industrial career. Evening classes are opened and 200 men, who are engaged at work in the daytime have entered them. Many of these are young men who have been taking courses in various correspondence schools and who find it a great advantage to have their difficulties solved and their questions answered by the professors of the college. It is gathered from a report of the opening meeting of evening classes that the chief work done in the technical school at Halifax is intended to fit men for the development of the iron and steel industries. One of the most important branches of this will be the construction of modern ships. There was a time, to which one of the speakers alluded, when on every harbor along the coast there was a thriving trade in shipbuilding. Iron ships had driven the wooden vessels from the sea but there was no reason now why Nova Scotia shrould not again build her share of the world's ships.

At the request of the Merchant Tailor's Association an evening class in tailoring has been added to those already opened. This was done in order to make the men now engaged in this trade more proficient.

Canada needs for her development skilful hands. Before the country is settled a tremendous amount of skilled manual work must be done. This is recognized by the government of Nova Scotia and her young men are being trained to take their part in the great industrial contest of the future.

The movement of the farmers from the states of the middle west into Canada is calling forth much comment from writers on both sides of the border. For the most part these immigrants are welcomed by Canadians. They bring with them, not only money but what is more important, experience and adaptibility. They have none of the hindrances with which immigrants from Europe or even Great Britain have to contend. There are those who fear that they will not be as loyal to Canada as those who are more widely separated from their former homes. But the experience of the past has shown that none are more loyal to Great Britain than those who have come from the United States to throw in their lot with her younger sister, Canada.

In the Philadelphia Ledger, E. J. Edwards, argues that great as are the benefits Canada is likely to get from the work in nation building of the farmers it is more than counterbalanced by what has been done for the United States by immigration from Canada.

This writer gives a list of Canadians who are leaders in their various fields of work in the United States. Among the foremost of these is James J. Hill, the great railroad man. Mr. Hill was born not far from Guelph, and educated at a Canadian school, Rockward academy. Successful as he has been in his adopted country, Mr. Hill has not lost his love for Canada. He is one of the strongest advocates for trade reciprocity between the United States and this country, and it is said, hopes still to see the trade barriers that separate the two countries broken down.

The President of Cornell University, J. G. Schurman, is a forceful personality, who for the past quarter of a century has exercised great influence over the young men of the United States, and whose opinions on many of the great questions of the day are listened to with respect.

In many other of the universities of the United States are Canadian professors whose learning has won for them a continental reputation. Among these are James A. MacLean, of the University of Idaho, James Henry Stevenson, of Vanderbilt, the highest American authority on Hebrew, Silas McVane, of Harvard, H. R. Fairclough, of Stanford, an authority on Latin, and Montague Chamberlain, one of the best ornithologists in the United States. There are few Canadian readers who could not add to the list of names given by this writer, others of men eminent for learning.

But it is not only among college men that Canadians have made or are making their mark in the neighboring republic. James Creelman, one of the most prominent of American journalists, is a Canadian, and so is Acton Davies, who has made a name for himself as a dramatic critic. Margaret Anglin, the brilliant actress, claims Canada as her native land, and there are many other Canadian actresses who have gone to the United States to study and follow their profession.

But among women, perhaps the Canadians who are most valued are the nurses. In all the great hospitals of the Eastern States and in thousands of homes they minister to the suffering, and everywhere by their strength, their gentleness, their skill and their kindness, they gain the love and the confidence of their employers.

Doctors, too, have found in the United States a wide field, and some of them rank high among their fellows. It was a Canadian doctor who skilfully though unsuccessfully, fought the disease that so lately carried off the American millionaire, E. H. Harriman.

James Frank Morrison, of Baltimore, and John Alexander Low Waddell are famous Canadian engineers, and James Douglas, twice president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and who has a world wide reputation as an authority on copper, is a native of Quebec.

One would not expect to find a Canadian in the United States navy, but Commander William H. Sims, who was credited by President Roosevelt with having increased the fighting force of the navy fivefold, was from this side of the line.

Palmer Cox, the famous illustrator, whose "Brownies" are the delight of young and old, is a Canadian, as it also Horatio Walker, the finest water color artist in the United States.

Among religious workers, Francis Clarke, founder of the Christian Endeavor societies, and Albert B. Simpson, father of the Christian Alliance, are Canadians, the value of whose services to the church and to the world are widely recognized.

Mr. Edwardes has shown his countrymen that their debt to Canada is one it will not be easy to repay. It will do the people on both sides of the line good to learn where their eminent men and women come from. To produce leaders of thought and captains of industry is worthy the ambition of any people.

Fifteen thousand physicians in the State of Pennsylvania have declared that the use of drugs in preserving foods is dangerous. Among these they mention benzoic, boric, and salicylic acids and their compounds, which have been declared harmless by the advocates of drug preservation. The verdict of the Pennsylvania Medical Society agrees with the contention of Dr. Wiley, chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry.

An investigation, specially interesting to all women, has been going on in York, England. Seebohm Rowntree, an author on social subjects, discovered that unskilled laborers were so greatly underfed that good work was impossible. As a rule these men derived a quarter less nourishment from their food than the inmates of workhouses. This was not, in all cases, because of poverty, but because no one knew how to select the most nourishing food and perpare it in the most wholesome way.

The National Food Reform Association of Great Britain has entered upon a campaign of education. Its members hope by a study of the values of foods, and the spread of the knowledge gained, to check the physical degeneration that has become so sadly apparent in England, and to do much towards curing the evil of drunkenness. It is not only in England that women are partly themselves to blame for what is the cause of keenest suffering to them. In many a household, even in this land of plenty, carelessness and ignorance in the preparation of meals leads to intemperance as to other ills. If the efforts of benevolent men and women are successful in arousing wives and mothers to the necessity of finding out what is the best food for their families, and of care and skill in cooking it, they will be counted among the benefactors of their age.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Country Club's Donation Will Supply Room for X-Ray Apparatus at Jubilee Hospital

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital took place yesterday in the new work room at the hospital. Mrs. C. W. Rhodes occupied the chair and others present were Mrs. David Rogers, Mrs. Herrick McGregor, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. John Pigott, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. (Col.) Wolfenden, Miss Meyer and the secretary-treasurer. The matter of the disposition of the donation sent by the Country Club, left over from the last meeting, was taken up, and discussed, and it was decided unanimously to devote this fund to building a new and suitable room for the X-Ray apparatus purchased last year in London, Eng., but which was not established at the hospital owing to lack of fitting accommodation.

The annual ball was postponed until later in the winter owing to many intervening engagements already fixed. The final resolutions for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were received. Mrs. Rhodes reported that the Victoria Musical Society had asked assistance of the committee in promoting public interest in the programme to be presented during the current season, and that both she and Mrs. Hasell have been able to help materially. Mrs. Rhodes asked the co-operation of the meeting in continuing to advance this cause.

The Daughters of Pity sent a cordial invitation to be present at their annual meeting Monday, November 1, at the board of trade rooms, when the Bishop of Columbia has kindly promised to speak. Great satisfaction was expressed with the new work room (under the Pemberton chapel), and members are asked to note that all business and sewing meetings will be held here in future. It was, however, decided not to call together the sewing committee until the next regular meeting on Tuesday, November 30.

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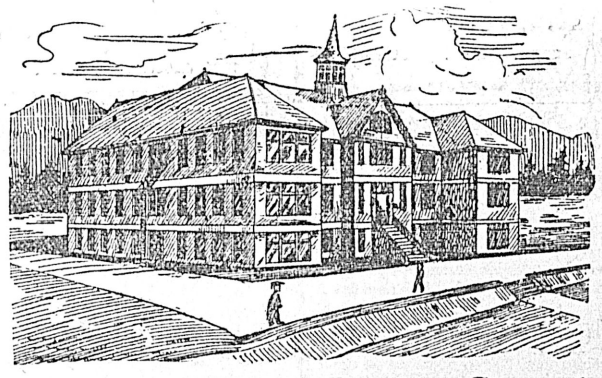

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BASEBALL NINE BACK FROM JAPAN

Defeated in Series With Champions of Japan—Won Five Games Out of Nine

After playing nine games with Japanese nines, four with Keio university, champions of Japan, three with Waseda university, and one with Tokyo's Japanese nine, and one with a nine formed of ex-United States players at the Japanese capital, the Wisconsin University baseball team, in charge of Prof. McCarthy, sixteen in number, returned by the steamer Tango Maru yesterday.

The Badgers won five of the nine games, being beaten in three of the four games played with Keio, but they blamed the umpire for the loss of these, claiming that he did not carry out the ground rules on blocked balls and overthrows. The second game was the longest played in Japan—nineteen innings. This game resulted three to two in favor of the brown men.

The following is the schedule of games which were played in Japan:

September 22—Keio University, 3; Wisconsin, 2; 11 innings.
September 26—Keio University, 2; Wisconsin, 1; 19 innings.
September 28 — Tokyo University (Americans), 0; Wisconsin, 10.
September 29 — Tokyo University (Japanese), 7; Wisconsin, 8.
October 2—Waseda, 4; Wisconsin, 7.
October 4—Keio University, 5; Wisconsin, 4.
October 7—Waseda University, 0; Wisconsin, 5.
October 9—Waseda University, 3; Wisconsin, 4.
October 10—Waseda, 0; Wisconsin, 8.

One peculiarity noticed by the American players from the States was that the fans never utter a sound from the commencement of the game to the end. The Wisconsin boys, who were used to shouting at their games, were met with a surprise when they perceived that the Japanese players were by no means pleased with this sort of conduct. One noticeable feature in the Japanese ball playing is that the students are excellent throwers and phenomenally quick on running bases. In every respect the tour was an absolute success.

The following are the players: Mr. C. Nash, Mr. C. McCarthy; Mr. J. Messmer, Mr. R. Muckleston, Mr. D. Knight, Mr. E. Borlow, Mr. G. Shibata, Mr. R. Rogers, Mr. A. Klimpell, Mr. M. Timbers, Mr. K. Fellows, Mr. A. Pergande, Mr. D. Flanagan, Mr. O. Lupinski, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. N. Jones.

The games played at Tokyo were great occasions in the sporting world of Japan.

Opening of Series

Mr. Ichitaro Fukuzawa, president of the Keio Athletic Association, and the elder son of the late President Yukichi Fukuzawa, founder of the Keio University, formerly opened the series of games the Wisconsin team are playing here. As he stepped to the pitcher's box and tossed across the home plate the first ball, right fielder Muckleston swung with all his might at the horsehide, but missed it as etiquette demands. A great cheer was sent up from the expectant crowd and the first game was on.

In the first game the Wisconsin team started out with a rush, making three hits and two runs before their agile little opponents could stop them, but in the third inning, through two unfortunate errors, the Keio players tied the score, and from that time on through the eleven innings the fight put up for the winning run was excellent. It was a contest marred by no roughness or ungentlemanly conduct on either side, and marked by steady and at times brilliant playing. Both teams displayed a determination and spirit that aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd to the highest pitch. The second game was a more remarkable contest than the first, lasting through nineteen innings, which it took over three hours to play. It was probably the best exhibition of the game that has ever been given in Japan. It was a pitcher's battle, and the work of Capt. Knight, of Wisconsin, and Pitcher Sugase, of the Keio team, was equal to the best of leaguers in America. The first score was made in the fourth inning by the Keio team, the Badgers tieing it in the seventh. From that inning on through twelve more it was nip and tuck between the teams for the deciding run, then when it looked as though the game would have to be called on account of darkness, one Takahama went to bat, and with a man on second base, with two men out and two strikes called on him, he drove a two base hit to the extreme left field, scoring the winning run.

The third game was won by Keio also, the score being five to four, and the last of the series went to the visitors. In the games with Waseda the Wisconsin men took the first two, but in the third, a featureless game, Waseda won by three to nothing.

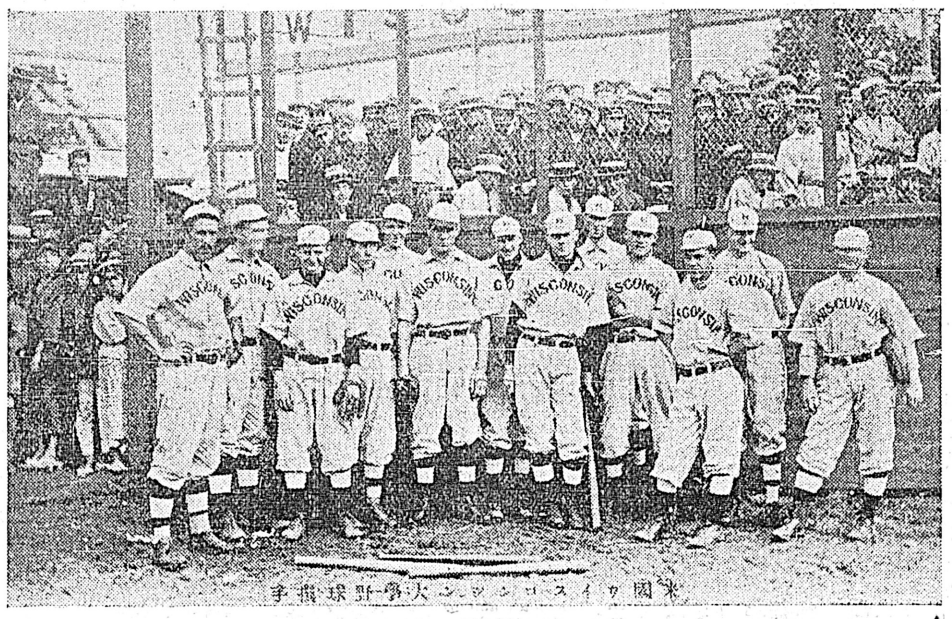
Entertained Widely

The visitors were entertained profusely, being given a round of banquets and luncheons. They were guests at the Atago hotel in Tokyo, and were at many functions. At his residence Count Okuma entertained them at dinner, and established a precedent by shaking hands with each. At a dinner given by the faculty of Keio university, Mayor Mitsuhashi addressed them at length.

Some High Magic

A feature of one of the entertainments was the performance of Gemmasin, who is regarded in Japan as a "sennin" or genie, and some of his stunts were wonderful to the baseballers. He is 68 years of age, but is apparently hale and strong. Among other remarkable feats he strikes a large bell with his head, causing it to emit a deep boom. He pours boiling water on his hands from a kettle and washes his face with it. He dips his hands in the boiling water, while it is boiling in a large pan over a charcoal fire. He then throws into the water a number of Japanese porcelain teacups and picks them out one by one, held firmly in his fingers. He draws a red-hot iron through his hands. He jumps into a charcoal fire and comes out unhurt. Among feats not connected with fire is the grasping of sharp swords in both hands by the blade and brandishing them. He walks up and down a ladder, the steps of which consist of sharp swords, which are previously sent round the audience for inspection. In each exhibition of nervelessness the audience are invited to examine the hot water, fire and other paraphernalia used. It is believed by many Japanese that these acts can only be accomplished with impunity by the special assistance of spiritual forces.

The entire party was taken to Nikko to visit the temples of the famous Japanese city as the guests of Keio university.



THE WISCONSIN NINE WHICH RETURNED ON THE TANGO MARU.

TOKYO BASEBALL CLUB, ONE OF THE JAPANESE NINES PLAYED.

RESULTS IN DRAW

Soccer Teams of Corrig College and Oak Bay Play

The Corrig College and Oak Bay Club soccer teams played the return game at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the result being a draw, each side scoring one goal. The threatening weather kept some of the Oak Bay players away, and the light was failing before Les. Davies got his team together.

In the first half the Oak Bay boys had the advantage of the hill, and their captain, after a pretty individual dribble down the field, succeeded in scoring the first goal. After half time, the Corrig boys pressed continually in an endeavor to wipe off the deficit, and at last succeeded. A foul was given close in, and Pat Fraser succeeded in dropping the ball into the goalmouth, where E. Totty was in waiting, and promptly converted. This was the extent of the scoring, and the game ended in semi-darkness. Percy Wales made a very efficient referee.

CHRISTMAS DAISY WINNING HORSE

Last Handicap of Season Captured by Long Shot—The Sweep Winners

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 27.—The last of this year's handicap events, the Cambridgeshire stakes, a handicap of twenty-five sovereigns with 500 sovereigns added for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a furlong was won by Christmas Daisy 15 to 1, Mustapha 6 to 1, was second, and Louis Winan's Sir Martin, 9 to 1, third. Nineteen horses were entered.

An all-aged selling plate of 103 sovereigns for two-year-olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Honotu, Flinders was second and Hacklers Beauty third. There were fourteen starters. The new nursery plate of 400 sovereigns for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Catrall, Migonne was second and Miss Portland, third. There were sixteen starters.

The maiden two-year-olds race of 200 sovereigns, distance six furlongs, was won by Saibo. Gallantry was second and Fleming, third. Among the fifteen starters was August Belmont's Burgman, which finished unplaced.

The Moulton Stakes of 20 sovereigns each with 200 sovereigns added for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Admiral Hawk. Catalpa was second and Artless third. Five horses ran.

The Salmon sweepstake on the race was won by Thomas Leahy, Ladysmith, $2,770; James Taylor, Nanaimo, second, with $1,385, and D. A. McLeod, Ladysmith $692.50.

The winners of the Morris sweep are: T. H. Matthews, 620 Helmcken street, Vancouver; second, J. Cormack, Sooke, and third, Mrs. Vidier, 76 Dallas road.

WINS BILLIARD HANDICAP

Roberson Defeats Tilley in Final Heat of Empress Hotel Tourney

The final heat in the Empress billiard handicap took place last night, Roberson, scratch, defeating Tilley plus 60 by 42 points, in a game of 250 up. The highest break in the game was 30 made by the back marker. During the next few days another handicap will be organized, when it is expected to secure an entry of 50 players.

JOHNSON SUED BY FORMER TRAINER

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Suit was filed in the municipal court yesterday against Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, for $200 on behalf of "Yank" Kenny, formerly Johnson's trainer. Kenny alleges that the money is due him for training fees and for breach of contract. An attorney for Kenny declared that Johnson hired his client in New York on April 23, 1909, agreeing to pay him $60 a week for one year and that he deserted him at Cedar Lake, Indiana, having paid him only $220. Johnson expects to leave for New York today. At a late hour last night court bail officers were unable to find the pugilist to serve him with papers in the suit.

SIMTHSON BEATEN; NEW RECORD MADE

To defeat Forrest Smithson, the Olympic games champion at the 120-yards high hurdles, at this distance and hand up a new world's record for this same event is the honor that befell William Edwards, the crack sprinter of the University of California at the gigantic Portola athletic carnival track and field meet.

Forrest Smithson is known all over the world as being in a class by himself when it comes to getting over the sticks in fast time, and to many of those who have seen him in action, he seemed unbeatable. He won world championships, Coast championships and, in fact, he has won every time he has undertaken to get over the high hurdles in the past few years.

To hear of him being defeated will come as a complete surprise and a shock to his many friends. Edwards made the trip over the sticks in the exceedingly fast time of 15 1-5 seconds, shattering all previous world's records for this distance.

ELECT POWERS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Patrick T. Powers was re-elected president of the Eastern Baseball League, at a meeting of the organization today. When the club owners gathered in session at the Hotel Victoria all opposition to Mr. Powers' continuation in the office was withdrawn and his re-election was unanimous.

HEBREW BEATS CARROLL

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 27.—Monte Attell, bantamweight, was given the decision over Jimmy Carroll in a ten-round fight here last night. Attell won all the way and in the fifth the bell saved Carroll, who had been knocked down from a knockout. Carroll's work against Attell gained the cheers of the crowd. He was sent to the mat with a well directed right to the jaw but came back gamely in the sixth and managed through clever footwork to evade Attell's rushes, blocking his leads through the remainder of the bout.

Bank Cashier Shoots Self and Leaves Accounts O. K.

FLUSHING, L. I., Oct. 27.—Henry P. Carpenter, for twelve years cashier of the Queen County Savings Bank here, shot and killed himself in the bank vault yesterday. No reason is known for his act. An examination of his books revealed no discrepancies, said the bank officials. Carpenter was 51 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

Boy of 9 Shoots 4-year-old Brother

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 27.—Carroll McCoy, aged 9 years, son of William McCoy, living five miles west of Cottage Grove on the Lorano road, accidentally shot his 4-year-old brother, Dale, Sunday morning, while rabbit hunting, with a .22 rifle. The bullet entered the eye and came out through the jaw. The child was brought to the city hospital, and the chances for recovery are very slight. The elder lad is heartbroken over the accident.

Women in Strike Riot.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. S., Oct. 27.—Several hundred women took part in rioting yesterday outside the cigar factory of Hirchhorn & Co., where a strike is in progress. Three women were knocked down and roughly handled. Nearly 500 young women left their work Saturday when their demand for an increase in piece work rate was refused. A number of American girls who refused to strike were attacked when they attempted to leave the factory yesterday.

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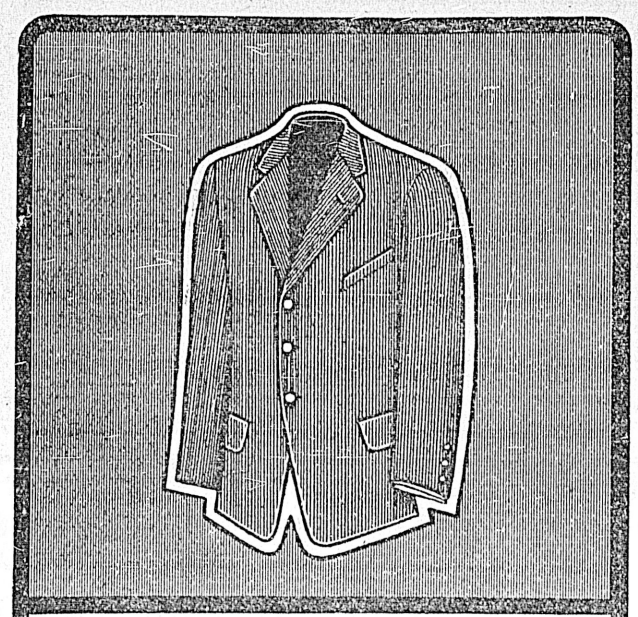

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TANGO MARU REACHES PORT

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ITO'S MISSION IN MANCHURIA

Assassinated Statesman Was Credited With Important Task in Buffer Province

After an uneventful passage from Yokohama the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tango Maru, Capt. Ishikawa, reached the outer wharf yesterday with 12 saloon, 35 intermediate, including Prof. McCarthy and the Wisconsin baseball team, which has been playing in Japan, and 53 passengers, including 17 Japanese, two Europeans, —Frenchmen who came from Mauritius—and two Chinese for Victoria and 38 Japanese for Seattle.

The saloon passengers included F. Fisher, United States consul at Newchwang, formerly at Harbin, where Marquis Ito was assassinated, and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, and Miss Dreisbach, missionaries; G. Palmberg, G. Brown and S. Ban, a miller from Portland, and Mrs. Ban. The second class passengers for Victoria included Mrs. Lee Chung Dan and family.

The cargo brought by the Tango Maru totalled 1,971 tons, including 134 tons for this port. The cargo for Victoria was: Miscellaneous, 400 tubs; sugar, 350 bags; soy, 313 tubs; provision, 284 bags; sake, 216 tubs; rice, 80 bags; beans, 75 bags; pickles, 60 tubs; porcelain, 36 cases; plants, 13 cases; fishing net, 11 cases; merchandise, 90 packages.

The cargo for Seattle was: Tea, 4,516 cases; matting, 2,468 rolls; rice, 1,871 bags; raw silk, 1,176 bales; shoyu 910 tubs; provision, 776 case; porcelain, 747 cases; lily bulbs, 387 cases; bamboo, 350 cases; sake, 343 tubs; miscellaneous, 20 tubs; gunnies, 175 bales; basketware, 148 packages; linen goods, 145 cases; beans, 68 bags; lacquered ware, 60 cases; silk goods, 53 bales; straw and chip braid, 53 bales; merchandise, 538 packages.

News of Ito's Mission

Before leaving on his fatal mission to Manchuria Prince Hirobumi Ito when received in audience by the emperor to bid farewell, was presented with a poem written by the empress the gist of the poem being that the gods of his fathers are fully cognizant of the services he had rendered Japan.

When the Tango Maru, which arrived today, left Yokohama, Prince Ito was leaving to board the warship, which took him across to Dairen and great demonstrations were being held, and when the news of the assassination was wirelessed it created a sensation on board the Japanese steamer.

Arrivals by the Tango Maru state that the trip, while officially stated to be private and non-political, was made partly at the instance of Marquis Katsura, premier, and Count Komura, foreign minister. An officer of the army and one from the navy were detailed to accompany him as guides to the scenes of the battles of the recent war, and a big staff accompanied him. The journey was treated by the Japanese press as one of great moment, Tokio newspapers containing columns of references. The general opinion, as expressed by the Japanese newspapers was that Prince Ito had an important purpose.

Some Opinions.

Collating expressions of vernacular papers the Japan Mail said: "Certain publicists seem determined that his Highness has an important purpose in making this journey. They believe that in view of the keen scrutiny concentrated by foreign powers on Japan's relations with China, the prince's visit has been planned with the object of reducing the dimensions of Japanese enterprise in Manchuria and of the machinery for fostering and protecting it. The forecasts pointed to the withdrawal of the governor general of Kwantung and entrusting his work to consular hands. One Japanese newspaper maintained that Prince Ito was to have been entrusted with a position in Manchuria similar to that he had held in Korea. The Nichi Nichi said that Japan's Manchurian policy would probably be remoulded as a result of his trip.

His Own Remarks.

Two days before his departure he was principal guest at a dinner to the International Press Association by the minister of state, and alluding to his Manchurian trip in his speech he said it had no political import. He was merely going in order to acquire information to enable him to form an intelligent opinion about Manchuria. Count Okuma, who followed, described Prince Ito as "one of Japan's wonders." The prince had put young men to the blush by braving the rigors of a Korean winter to accompany the court on his travels, and had now returned from a summer journey with the young Crown Prince of Korea. While Prince Ito had disavowed political motive in his Manchurian journey the Japanese nation wished him to have a political motive and would gladly see his journey extended to Peking and even to St. Petersburg, because whatever he did never failed to inure to his country's benefit.

Coincident with his departure an interview was published at Tokio with Dr. Okamatsu, commissioner of the South Manchurian railroad, advocating the appointment of a governor general for Manchuria and administration similar to that in Formosa. It was true there was an agreement which prevented this, but he thought Japan could have the obstacles in the way removed by diplomatic agreement.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.83, temp. 56. Sea moderate., No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, an easterly wind. Bar. 29.86, temp, 67. Sea moderate. Out, two steamers, 4 a.m. In, a steamer, 5.30 a.m., possibly Tango Maru.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 29.83, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. Outside, bound in, the schooner William R. Hume, at noon.

Estevan, noon—Drizzling, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.94, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Overcast and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

MANNING BROUGHT JAPANESE CASTAWAYS

Four sealers Lost From the Tokai Maru Brought to Seattle by Cutter.

The U. S. S. Manning, which has returned to the Sound from the Bering Sea sealing patrol, brought south a party of four Japanese who escaped arrest as poachers only to appeal to officers of the cutter Rush for aid in distress. The castaways were lost from the Japanese schooner Tokai Maru, and when picked up were sadly in need of assistance. Losing their vessel in a fog, the party were driven far by bad weather until the revenue cutter was reached. Although incriminating evidence of seal piracy was found in the boat when taken, an arrest could scarcely be made on account of the appeal, which made the hunters distressed seamen rather than violators of sealing regulations.

The cutter also brought out Edward Becker, an aged prospector, and Fritz Kotuzoff, indigents brought from Nome to Unalaska by the cutter Bear. Ill with typhoid fever following a serious injury and narrow escape from freezing, Becker ended a fruitless quest for riches, after nine years of labor, by covering mountain trails and descending streams on rafts 800 miles to seek medical relief.

RUSSIANS LOOT SEALING SCHOONER

Funakoshi Maru Overhauled Off Copper Island Rookery But Escaped Seizure

The Japanese sealing schooner Funakoshi Maru, which returned from Bering Sea and Copper islands shortly before the Tango Maru sailed for Victoria with 126 sealskins and 27 sea otter, escaped seizure after being overhauled and ransacked by a boarding party from the Russian gunboat Shilka off the Copper island rookeries.

The Russian patrol boat came up on the Japanese sealer close to the seal islands and the sealers at once secreted the sea-otter skins. The Mainichi Dempo says: The Russian warship stopped within about 200 metres from the vessel and signalled to produce official documents and the log. Captain Sumimoto went over to the Russian warship with the necessary documents and book. After the captain left for the Russian warship a boat came along side the Funakoshi Maru with two armed officers and a dozen bluejackets, who boarded the vessel.

Mr. Okudaira received the visitors when a Russian officer asked him in fluent Japanese whether the vessel had sea-otters on board, and several other questions. They then begun to search the vessel throughout. In the meantime the bluejackets forcibly entered the cabins where they broke open the trunk and freely helped themselves to the liquors and tobacco, acting in the most obnoxious manner. After pillaging the cabins they left the vessel. After they had gone all the watches and binocular glasses were found missing, and even worse than it the chronometer was found badly smashed. Much canned meats was also found opened. Captain Sumimoto subsequently returned from the Russian warship. The outrageous action of the Russian officers and bluejackets excited strong indignation but no violent resistance was made. On the receipt of information from a Japanese vessel that the Russian officers avowed to seize the Funakoshi Maru on suspicion of it having otters on board the vessel left the Commandorsky islands for safety, taking the course direct to the Behring Sea and thus escaped the danger of seizure of the vessel by the Russians.

MORE STEAMERS FOR JEBSEN LINE

Ilse to be Feeder in South—Four More Steamers Reported Coming.

Additions are to be made to the Jebsen line, and the little steamer Ilse, which was the first of the vessels used by the company, is to be sent to South America to be used as a feeder for the steamers of the line.

Officers of the German steamer Erna, Capt. Kloecking, are authority for a report that Jebsen & Ostrander contemplate placing four additional steamers in the Puget Sound-West Coast trade early the coming year. The fact that Mr. Jebsen, member of the firm, is now on the Sound and will be a passenger on the Erna when she leaves for the south gives strength to the report.

With the addition of four steamers the Jebsen & Ostrander line, which has entered into keen competition with the Kosmos line, will have six steamers in the South American trade. The Erna's officers believe this will become a reality early in February.

Upon the securing of a subsidy from the Mexican government and the making of necessary shipping arrangements on Puget Sound is said to hinge the entire proposition. The northern visit of Mr. Jebsen is believed to have been for the latter purpose, and it is said that his trip south with the Erna will be made in hopes of getting the subsidy.

The Erna and her sister ship Ella now receive a $5000 subsidy from Mexico, and, providing similar negotiations may be entered into in the near future, it is believed that the four new liners are assured. Besides entering into competition with the Kosmos line for the coffee trade, the new steamers are planned, it is believed, to compete for the Panama lumber trade, now largely handled by W. R. Grace & Co.

The Erna is now at the bunkers taking 1500 tons of coal. She is also loading 55,000 feet of lumber from scows. She has a full passenger list from Victoria south.

IMPROVEMENTS IN WIRELESS WORK

Tango Maru Brings News of Interesting Experiments Off Japanese Coast.

The improved wireless plant installed at the government station at Gonzales Hill is in working operation, a feature of the new Marconi two kilowat apparatus being that it can be attuned to take messages while another station is working.

The steamer Tango Maru, which arrived yesterday brought news of some interesting wireless experiments made in a series of inter-communications between liners and shore stations shortly before she left. The Chiyo Maru was off the Inubo-saki (700 nautical miles from Yokohama) and the Hongkong Maru, at the point of 60 nautical miles in the rear of the above ship; that, on the sea off Aomori (600 nautical miles from Yokohama) was the Shindno Maru with the Minnesota at the rear of 900 nautical miles; that on the sea of Kie province was the Kayo Maru, at Kobe, Iyo Maru, in the Korean straits, the Aki Maru and in the sea of Goto, Empress of Japan. At that time, the expert on board the Chiyo Maru having clearly perceived that the said steamers were sending telegrams to the offices on the coasts, reported the matter to the authorities."

The Kokumin Shinbun says: "The wireless telegram business in Japan has made very steady progress since the office was established on the coast of Choshi on the 15th of May last year so much so that four offices of Ushiozaki, Tsunoshima, Osezaki and Ochiichi have been opened to public communication and the ships. The apparatus have been installed on the Tenyo Maru, Shinano Maru, Tosa Maru, Kaga Maru, Aki Maru, Iyo Maru, Tenyo Maru, Chiyo Maru, Nippon Maru, Hongkong Maru and Kayo Maru. Communications are also being exchanged with the Empress of China, Empress of Japan, the Empress of India and Minnesota and preparations are now being made to exchange the telegram with the Manchuria. Thus within only one year or so telegram offices have been established five on land, seventeen on board ships and the communications can be exchanged for the distance of over one thousand nautical miles."

HOMING CHINESE CROWD ON EMPRESS

White Liner Will Have 450 in Steerage When She Sails for Orient Today.

The rush of Chinese home for the Celestial New Year celebrations has set in and the Empress of India, which will sail for the Orient today will take out 450 of these people. They are taking an extraordinary amount of baggage and everyone seems to have purchased one or two new trunks for the trip. In the saloon the Empress will have some 70 passengers, half of whom are missionaries and their wives proceedings to China. The liner will also take out a full cargo consisting of salmon, flour, cotton and machinery. The steamer is one day late, having been delayed by the non-arrival of the mails.

Vadso Goes North

The steamer Vadso sailed last night from Vancouver for northern British Columbia ports with 100,000 feet of lumber and much general cargo. Owing to being behind her schedule she will omit the call at Rivers Inlet.

Marama's Big Cargo

The Australian liner Marama will have quite a good cargo for Sydney and ports for about 2,000 tons is already on the dock. This includes a large quantity of Canadian apples.

For Antipodes

The Australian Mail Line steamer Riverdale will sail from Vancouver on November 6 for Australia via San Francisco, leaving the latter port on November 10. She is at present loading lumber on the Fraser.

Buncoed Shipping Men

Inquiries are being made among Seattle steamship men for information regarding three men who swindled San Francisco shipping people. Captain Barneson, of the Barneson-Hibbard company, was one of the San Francisco men victimized. The men alleged that they were about to purchase a number of steamships for use in a proposed service between San Francisco and Alaska direct, and used the story to assist in the cashing of drafts which turned out to be worthless. The men were supposed to have gone to San Francisco from Seattle. They engaged offices there, giving the names of John R. Davis, James Evans and R. A. Conway. They were promoters of large enterprises, they said, and opened headquarters under the name of Evans and Conway. They had only recently arrived from Alaska, they announced, where they had disposed of a mining property for a large sum.

Out of Coal

Word was brought by the steamer St. Denis, which reached port yesterday from the north, that the steamer Machinaw, which had been blown north, had put in around the north of Vancouver Island to Alert Bay without fuel, after burning some of her fittings, and a scowload of coal has been sent north to replenish her bunkers.

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VESSELS CHANGED TO OTHER SERVICE

New Liners of Nippon Yusen Kaisha to Go on European Run

The steamer Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which reached port yesterday is making her last trip and the Aki Maru, due next month, Kaga Maru, due in December and Shinano Maru, due in January, will make but one trip more, all being transferred to the European service between Yokohama and London via the Suez, and beginning in January seven steamers of over 6,000 tons capacity, at present engaged in the European service, will be transferred to the Hongkong and Puget Sound service. Since the withdrawal of the Tosa Maru and Iyo Maru, some months ago, the latter being transferred to the European service, but four vessels have been used in this line.

The change contemplated in January is due to the action of the recent subsidy laws which have the effect of withdrawing aid from steamers over ten years of age. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to operate the American line under the old subsidy arrangement and will take advantages of the new law on the European run. In consequence the newest steamers will be transferred to the European service, and as the Tango Maru, Kaga Maru, Aki Maru and Shinano Maru, now used on the American route were all built less than ten years ago, they will be transferred to the run to London.

The steamers to be operated on the American route will be the Bingo Maru, 6,243 tons; Wakasa Maru, 6,260 tons; Kawachi Maru, 6,100 tons; Tamba Maru, 6,134 tons; Inaba Maru, 6,189 tons; Kanagawa Maru, 6,169 tons, and either the Hakata Maru, 6,161 tons, or Sanuki Maru, 6,112 tons.

Another announcement brought by the Tango Maru was to the effect that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha proposed to abandon the service to Victoria and Puget Sound in 1916 when it would be no longer possible to run the steamers under the subsidy arrangement. Under the new subsidy laws eight of the 18 steamers in the European service at present will be disqualified and it is owing to this that the new arrangement has been made. Six new 8,000 ton liners and the Kitano Maru, Hirano Maru, Kamo Maru, Mishima Maru, Atsuta Maru and Miyazaki Maru have been built and these are receiving subsidies under the new law.

U. S. Action.

Much interest has been displayed by the Japanese in the proposed ship subsidy bill in the United States. Mr. Uchida, director of the Merchant Marine bureau of Japan, interviewed, said:

"Considering the energy shown by the United States, the Japanese shipping circles must be fully prepared to enter into the competition. Although he did not doubt that the shipping companies which are running the American service have under consideration some adequate plan they must not be disheartened with the temporary depression on the American route. The agricultural yield in the United States this year has reached the total of $8,000,000,000, and the wheat crops in Canada was also very good.

"This will accelerate recovery on the other side of the Pacific and this in turn gives an impetus to the moving of the various commodities, and thus gives a bright prospect for the shipping business.

"The completion of the trans-continental railways connecting the Atlantic to the Pacific will afford an increased facility in the transportation of goods and various enterprises proposed on the Pacific side of the United States and Canada will be realized. It behoves the Japanese shipping companies to set up a scheme for the future development of the American routes they now possess."

According to an official report from the Japanese Consul at Hongkong, the Douglas Steamship company, a formidable rival of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which engages in the carrying trade of the southern coasts of China, held a general meeting of the shareholders on the 26th ultimo. At the meeting the chairman reported that the result of the business during the past year had been so bad that no dividend could be paid. The cause of this failure were, first, the general depression in the carrying trade; secondly, the advantage in the price of coal; and thirdly, the losses suffered by the different branches in consequence of the decline of silver. The directors proposed that $36,950 should be taken out of the reserve fund to make good the losses. The company is endeavoring to sell its newly built steamer Kaiyo, but no offers are forthcoming.

CHINESE PRINCE TO SEE FOREIGN NAVIES

Mission Leaves Peking to Report Upon Naval Programme for Ancient Cathay.

Advices were received by the Tango Maru that Prince Tsai Hsun, brother of the Prince Regent, and Admiral Sah Chen Ping, with a suite of eighteen persons, left Peking October 11th for Europe and America to investigate naval matters to report upon a naval programme for China. Before going they memoralized the Throne to send a batch of Chinese students to Krupp's gun factory at Essen to study the manufacture of cannon.

News was brought by the Tango Maru that strong efforts will be made in connection with the approaching treaty revision by Japan to have removed the last clause of article 2 of the treaty with the United States, which prevents Japanese emigration to America. Provision will be made to reserve the coastwise shipping trade, and foreigners may be granted the privilege of owning land except in Formosa and Hokkaido.

News was brought by the Tango Maru that at a meeting of the wealthy Mitsui family on October 10th the businesses of the family were reorganized, the fifty million dollars capital being parcelled between the bank, mines and general commodities departments.

The Pratas island question has been settled, China agreeing to pay $65,000 to compensate Nishizawa for his phosphate enterprise there.

The Salvador

The steamer Salvador, which was built by Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson for service between Salvador and Salina Cruz, is the property of the Salvador Railway company. The steamer is to start service between Acajulla and Salina Cruz in December, having left the Tyne October 12th for Salvador. She will be officered by Britishers. This is the steamer which an evening paper credits G. T. Symonds with having placed in this service.

Will be Sold

The wreck of the barge Quatsino will be sold as she lies on Lincoln reef, near Green Island B. C. Capt. Generaux, agent of the San Francisco board or underwriters, returned from the wreck yesterday. The Quatsino is lying within 150 yards of the wreck of the steamer Bristol. At low tide her forefoot is exposed, while her stern is under fifty feet of water. The decks of the barge have sprung some, but the frames of the hull are intact. Negotiations for the sale of the croft are expected to be completed some time today.

BLOOD HOUNDS USED IN WAR

British Trained Animal Attached to Ambulance Corps in Morocco

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Major Richardson, whose offer of one of his bloodhounds for use with the Spanish troops in Morocco was accepted by the Queen of Spain, has just returned to England after taking out the dog to the scene of operations and teaching the ambulance officers how to work it on the field. Major Richardson's bloodhounds proved of great use to the Russian soldiers in Manchuria, when they worked with some dogs sent out by the German Emperor. They were found to be invaluable in discovering the missing and wounded. For the services rendered by his bloodhounds in that campaign Major Richardson was decorated by the Czar and Empress of Russia.

When Major Richardson reached Melilla the Spaniards were practically besieged within it and fighting was proceeding each day. He took the bloodhounds out to the firing lines and gave the ambulance officers instructions how to utilize it. The dog was with the first division in the advance on Nador and saw a good deal of the fighting. It soon became very popular with the soldiers, who named it "Perra de la Reina"—the Queen's Dog. Everyone took the greatest interest in "Perra," who soon justified his character as one of the best trackers Major Richardson possessed.

After the ground has been gone over by the search parties, at the end of an engagement, the ambulance dogs are sent out to see if anyone has been overlooked. They work better at night than in the daytime, and have the additional advantage that they avoid the use of lanterns, which invariably draw the enemy's fire.

"The English Army," said Major Richardson, "is the only army which ignores the use of dogs. They are employed in the German, French, Austrian and other continental armies; and if the German army were mobilized tomorrow they could put four million men in the field within a fortnight and four thousand ambulance sentry dogs. The dogs used by the German police would also be immediately mobilized with those in the army.

"The Moors understand the use of dogs in warfare. They have a cross between a deerhound and a mastiff. At night they would go down near the Spanish lines and put out their dogs to detect the enemy's sentries. When the dogs barked they were able to locate the sentries and fire on them. They also dressed up their dogs in their own turbans and chelabas, in which they would run up the mountains and draw the Spanish fire. Sometimes they would send the dogs into the camps, and the Spaniards would rush out and fire upon the dogs, and the Moors would fire on the Spaniards."

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria, P. O.	Farm Help	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, GEORGE	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
BARNES, ALFRED GEORGE	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Application objected to.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Lumberman	Ceased to reside in the District.
BUBB, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA	Foul Bay Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	Ceased to reside in the District.
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P .O.	Farmer	Dead.
CAREY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILMOT WESLEY	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Railway Employee	Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CLODE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
EKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O. 0	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O. 0	Trainer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Part of Sections 21 and 78, Victoria District, Victoria P.O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Nurseryman	Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Saanich, Young P. O.	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Ardersier Road, Maywood P. O.	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JEUNE, PHILLIP JOHN	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.	Sail Maker	Ceased to reside in the District.
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Section 56, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALLEXANDER	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairyman	Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
McHUGH, WILLIAM	Elk Park, South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McKEON, WILLIAM JAMES	Cedar Hill, Box 244, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McMUNN, JAMES FRANCIS	Elk Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Painter	Ceased to reside in the District.
McPHEE, JOHN JAMES	Burnside Road, Maywood P. O.	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
McRAE, ARCHIBALD ANGUS	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Dental Student	Ceased to reside in the District.
McMORRAN, ALEXANDER WALLACE	Cedar Hill Road, P. O. Box 658, Victoria	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, THOMAS MUNRO	South half of Block C, Mt. Tolmie Estate	Barrister-at-Law	Ceased to reside in the District.
MURTON, FREDERICK JOHN	Lake District, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MORTON, HARVEY ELLIS	Cordova Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Licensed Victualler	Ceased to reside in the District.
NEWCOMBE, ARTHUR	Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill Road	Teamster	Ceased to reside in the District.
NICHOLL, ROBERT	Foul Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
NORTH, JOHN HENRY	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Butcher	Ceased to reside in the District.
ORMOND, JAMES RICHIE	Cor. Hampshire Rd. and Oak Bay Ave., 96 Govt. St. Victoria	Watchmaker	Ceased to reside in the District.
PEARSON, THOMAS BULMAN	Wilkinson Cross Roads, Colquitz P. O.	Accountant	Ceased to reside in the District.
PERKINS, GEORGE S.	Section 10, Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Gunsmith	Ceased to reside in the District.
REGAN, WALTER IRWIN	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	Ceased to reside in the District.
SHERE, FREDERICK HENRY	Boleskine Road, Maywood P. O.	Tinsmith	Ceased to reside in the District.
SEATON, HENRY FRANCIS	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPKINS, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Student	Ceased to reside in the District.
SMITH, ARCHIE WILLIAM	Burns Street, Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Harnessmaker	Ceased to reside in the District.
SPROAT, THOMAS ALEXANDER	Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEBBINGS, WILLIAM HERBERT	Byron Street, Foul Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Conductor	Ceased to reside in the District.
TAYLOR, HENRY KIDD	Old Oak Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Coachman	Ceased to reside in the District.
TUBMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Nil	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Wilkinson Cross Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, FREDERICK	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
WIGGS, ALFRED	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, BIGGERSTAFF	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.	Commission Agent	Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMSON, DAVID	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Shoemaker	Ceased to reside in the District.
WOOD JOHN GEORGE CORRY	Lake District, Box 519, Victoria	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, WILLIAM	Royal Oak, Heal P. O.	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, ALFRED EDWARD	South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection.
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	Ceased to reside in the District.
MEUNCH, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
DOWNEY, JOHN HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.

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Second Amateur Contest.

The second amateur contest to be held at the Victoria theatre will start on Tuesday evening of next week. The management of the theatre is making special arrangements and the entertainment will be a very good one. Already several well known local amateurs have entered the competition and are practicing for their turns. It has not yet been decided what the prizes will be, but it is a certainty that they will be worth competing for. Any other amateur desiring to enter may do so by leaving their names at the box office any time before Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

The Shepherd King

The Chicago Daily News of February 13, 1907, has the following:

"The Shepherd King" is magnificently picturesque and impressive. It has instances of spectacular grandeur and panoramic beauty. The romance of David is so thrilling, so fascinating to old and young, to believers and scoffers alike that it affords the most appealing dramatic theme and Mr. Lorimer has every artistic quality and many physical reasons for presuming to impersonate so beloved a character as the youthful son of David. "The Shepherd King" is more sumptuous than "The Prince of India" and as sweetly romantic and ethereal as possible, decked with processionals, music and the dance, with pomp, massive armours, costly scenes and glitter and fine words. It begins at the farm of Jesse and ends in the palace at Gibeah with accurate sequence of the pretty and fiercely melodramatic events in the whirlwind life of David of Bethlehem, tenderly beflowered with love, woman's wiles and such romance as could be traditional.

The Vale of Elah scene, Saul's discouraged camp and the fantastic killing of Goliath with the slingshot were graphic in the extreme and the most weird and mystical devices were employed in the phantasmagorial scene in the Witch of Endor's cave and lavish trappings, gorgeous costumes, energetic and direct management of the busy stage and stunning pictures make "The Shepherd King" one of the most sensational spectacular events ever in Chicago. The music is significant of the piece's action and David's song before Saul is beautiful. There was quite a huge audience appreciative of Mr. Lorimer and of the magnificent production and the line took up its uninterrupted thread between the acts and pursued the box office relentlessly as long as it was kept open."

Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30, with Special Saturday Matinee.

Stock Brokerage Firm Closes Door

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—An assignment for the benefit of his creditors was made yesterday by A. D. S. Adams, of this city, dealer in stocks and bonds.

William Vaughn Moody Ill

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—William Vaughn Moody, the author, who was operated upon at Johns Hopkins hospital last week, was reported to be improving yesterday.

Peonage Charge Not Sustained

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—A secret congressional investigation of reported peonage cases in St. Louis and vicinity was conducted here yesterday by Congressman John K. Burnett, of Alabama, who said none of the evidence tended to show the abuses charged.

San Francisco Pioneer a Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Jacob Steen, a retired merchant and pioneer of 1852, committed suicide yesterday by sending a bullet into his brain. He was 79 years old and ailments of age are supposed to have caused him to end his life.

Duma Takes Up Newland Bill

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—Discussion of the bill for the consolidation of rural holdings was begun in the duma yesterday. The measure authorizes the consolidation of such peasant holdings as are at present scattered in small areas over the lands belonging to private owners of the state.

Killed While Cleaning Gun

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 27.—Hubert Wright, a Southern Pacific passenger brakeman running between Roseburg and Ashland, was accidentally killed at his home in this city Sunday afternoon while cleaning a rifle, which, unknown to him, was loaded. A bullet from the weapon pierced his heart.

Buckley Light Company Expands

BUCKLEY, Oct. 27.—The Buckley Electric Company has recently purchased a new 125-horse power boiler and is completely overhauling the plant. At present the company is furnishing about 1,200 lights, or thirty-five amperes ,but will, when plant is remodeled, have a capacity of seventy amperes.

Strike Causes Riot

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A shooting affray in which one man was seriously wounded and several strikers were arrested was the result yesterday of conditions on the lower East Side. Peter Hill, an employe of the health department, was struck by a bullet fired at the strikers by a special policeman.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—A. Wood, who claimed he and his wife walked from Los Angeles to the Seattle exposition, with a boy's wagon called a go-far, was arrested here last night for carving the eye out of E. L. Thomas' head with a murderous looking knife. The eyeball dropped down on Thomas' cheek. Thomas, a North Bank brakeman, was taken to the hospital. Wood rushed to the ferry landing, but was captured. Wood, who has but one hand, had asked Thomas to buy a postal card, and says he was insulted when Thomas said there were too many such bums.

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SUICIDED ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Remorse Over Death of Antagonist in Duel the Cause

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The suicide of Captain Hildebrandt at Hanover, on the eve of his wedding, provides one more case of truth being stranger than fiction.

Captain Hildebrandt was engaged to the daughter of a high officer at Hanover, and his wedding was to have taken place in that town. In accordance with the German custom, a preliminary wedding party called the "polterabend" was given by the bride's parents at their residence on a Sunday evening, and Captain Hildebrandt was present in the best of spirits.

Some time after midnight he took an affectionate leave of the girl who was to become his wife, and returned to his apartments at the hotel. The next day his dead body was found in his room. He had blown out his brains during the night.

It now transpires that Captain Hildobrandt, whose tragic end immediately before his wedding has aroused universal sympathy, especially with the lady who was engaged to him, was the central figure of a sensational duel that took place eight years ago at Insterburg.

Lieutenant Curt Blaskowitz, of the 2nd Battalion of the 147th Infantry Regiment, was to celebrate a Polterabend preceding his marriage on November 2, 1901. On the last day of October of that year he gave a farewell bachelor dinner to his unmarried comrades of the officers' corps in the Casino at Insterburg. Late that night Captain Hildebrandt met Lieutenant Blaskowitz in the street, and found that he was somewhat intoxicated and hardly in a condition to be left alone.

He and Lieutenant Rasmussen thereupon accompanied Lieutenant Blaskowitz back to his house. In the doorway of Lieutenant Blaskowitz' house a quarrel ensued which ended in blows. Lieutenant Blaskowitz was so intoxicated at the time that he started out next morning without any idea of what had happened, and travelled to Eylau, where his marriage was to take place.

But the evening before his marriage he was summoned back to Insterburg by an urgent telegram from his colonel. He immediately obeyed, and found that Captain Hilderbrandt and Lieutenant Rasmussen had both challenged him to a duel for the offence which he had given to them in a drunken condition. The regimental court of honor ruled that he must accept the challenge, and that the duel must be fought under very severe conditions.

Lieutenant Blaskowitz' wedding was postponed, and the duel between Captain Hildebrandt and Lieutenant Blaskowitz took place on the following morning. Both combatants fired simultaneously. Captain Hildobrandt remained untouched, but Lieutenant Blackowitz was shot through the body, and died a few hours later.

Captain Hildebrandt was sentenced to two years' detention in a fortress for violating the laws of the country relating to duelling, but he was subsequently pardoned after nine months' detention. After his release he was transferred to another regiment, and when he took leave of his comrades at Insterburg they escorted him to the railway station in a carriage drawn by four horses, and gave him an unusually enthusiastic send off by way of demonstrating their sympathies for him and their admiration for his deed.

That demonstration was generally regarded as tactless, and the colonel of the regiment, as well as several officers, were compelled to send in their resignations. Now, eight years after shooting Lieutenant Blaskowitz on the eve of his wedding, Captain Hildebrandt has himself committed suicide on the eve of his own wedding.

He left no letters and no definite clue to the motives which prompted his self-destruction. His friends declare, however, that remorse for the tragic death of Lieutenant Blaskowitz preyed on his mind year after year, and finally gripped him to such an extent in despair he put an end to his own life.

British House Adjourns Nov. 5.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The premier stated today that the House of Commons would adjourn on November 5 until November 23. This precludes the possibility of a general election before the new year. During the adjournment of the Lower House the budget will be in the hands of the Lords.

RUSSO-ITALIAN CONFERENCE SIGNIFICANT

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Russo-Italian rapprochement has created intense satisfaction in the French capital, where it is considered in accord with France's interests.

Officially, Foreign Minister Pichon simply declared it furnishes another gage for European peace, but the French press believes it is fraught with big significance for the future, giving Italy in defence two allies, which will enable her at any time to enter the opposition camp.

The precise results of the meeting of Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel are revealed, according to that paper, by the Liberte, which from "unquestionable authority" announces that while no written convention was signed, two specific engagements were made. The first was an assurance of the independence and the eventual economic development of Montenegro. The second was support of the English-French policy regarding Crete—that is Crete for the Cretans, not for the Greeks.

A further and more important general engagement covers the respective spheres of influence that the two countries shall exert in the Balkans. According to this engagement, Italy is in the future to act with Russia, as prior to the Herzogovina-Bosnia affair. The Liberte insists that the latter agreement was made in full accord with Great Britain and France, as proved by the active exchanges at London, which preceded the invitation of Emperor Nicholas for M. Pichon to meet him at the frontier.

JEFFRIES MAY MAKE TOUR ON STAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—It is reported here today that for several months past Sam Berger, manager of James J. Jeffries, and Isadore Goldon, one of the justices of the peace in San Francisco, have been collaborating on a play in which the heavyweight champion of the world is to appear shortly. The character of the play could not be learned but it is understood it is along the line of "Davy Crockett," in which Jeffries starred at the time he was champion and still active in the pugilistic game. It is said that the production of the two San Franciscans has been submitted to a playwright for consideration and any necessary criticism, and that an announcement will soon be made in the east. It is understood that Jeffries will not wait for a fight with Johnson, but will go on the stage as soon as possible.

GEBHARDT HAD PENCHANT FOR WIVES

Confessed Murderer of Anna Luther Identified By Another Woman as Man Who Wed Her in Russia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Persistent efforts of the prosecuting officers of Suffolk county, L.I., to learn whether or not Frederick Gebhardt, the confessed murderer of Anna Luther, had engaged in a long series of bigamous marriages and desertions were rewarded in a measure today by the finding of a woman who claims that Gebhardt then known as Otto Mueller married her in Russia fourteen years ago. The woman, who is now known under her maiden name of Minnie Rosenau, attended the inquest held at Islip yesterday and positively identified Gebhardt as the Mueller who had married her in Russia.

"After gaining possession of a fair dowry which I brought him," she said, "Mueller deserted me and came to America." Further identification of Gebhardt is to be made by the woman's brother when the inquest is resumed on Friday. The police have also brought into the case another woman who for a time was much in the company of Gebhardt but who mysteriously disappeared about a year ago.

THIS DUELLIST "FORGOT" TO FIRE

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Henri Bernstein, the dramatist, and Francis Chevassu, a dramatic critic, fought a duel with pistols at Prince Park today. Neither was injured. M. Chevassu fired and missed while Bernstein did not discharge his weapon. When asked later why he had not fired, the dramatist replied: "I forgot to."

The duel grew out of the publication of an article written by Bernstein in which he attacked the critic. M. Chevassu issued the challenge.

Dr. Samson Gets Two Years.

PERCE, Que., Oct. 27.—Dr. Samson, who was convicted on Saturday of the manslaughter of his wife, was sentenced today to two years penal servitude.

Last Union General Goes.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 27.—General Oliver, of Howard, last of the Union commanders of the civil war, died at his home in this city last night from heart disease. He was 79 years of age.

Italian Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Oct 27.—Rumors that the recent return to this country from Italy of Baron Mayer Desplanches, the Italian ambassador, was merely for the purpose of presenting his letters of recall, were denied last night by the ambassador, who declared that "I have returned to Washington to stay."

Election Betting Slow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The election betting continues more inactive than in many municipal campaigns in years. As election day approaches the men who usually are ready to lay large wagers don't seem any more willing to come out with their money than they did at the start of the campaign. A few small bets that are being made continue on the basis of 2 to 1 on Gaynor against the field. No more than 2 1-2 to 1 bets have been reported. Some money is being placed, even, that Hearst will have a plurality over Bannard.

Guilty of "Warming" a Horse.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 27.—Clem Callaghan, aged 21, of Chicago, and Herbert Davis were convicted in the police court yesterday morning of taking the horse Capersauce from its stable at the Windsor race track early last Saturday morning and giving it a fast eight-mile run over the country roads to make it unfit to run in the first race on the track Saturday afternoon as scheduled. Although admitting taking the horse from the stables the defendants refused to plead guilty to a charge of theft and as a result the trial was necessary. Both were found guilty and remanded.

Extra Diet Elections.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Extra elections for the diet were held in four Berlin districts yesterday, the seats having been declared vacant because the polling lists were improperly made up. The Socialists carried three of the districts on the re-ballot and Socialists or Radicals will probably carry the other. All the ousted members were Socialists.

MURDER WILL OUT

PUNZSUTAWNY, Pa., Oct. 27.—Declaring to the district attorney that she was unable longer to keep the fact secret that her mother was murdered and stating she was threatened with a similar fate if she did not keep quiet, Mrs. John Kunzelman, living near here, yesterday caused the arrest of her father William Jones who, she declared upon oath, killed her mother a year ago. When Mrs. Jones died an investigation was made but a verdict of "death from unknown causes" was rendered with no suspicion pointing to the husband. Mr. Kunzelman has frequently found his wife sobbing bitterly of late, and finally the girl confessed to him the reason, saying that her father had murdered her mother and that she had been present when the crime was committed. The daughter will give no details of the deed by advice of counsel.

Gets Foreign Office.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27. — The Schavenius departmental chief in the foreign office has been given the portfolio of foreign minister in the new cabinet formed by the radical leader, M. Zahle.

Caruso and Wright Sail

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 27.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, sailed for New York on the steamer Kron Princessin Cecilie today, and Orville Wright, the aviator, sailed on the steamer Adriatic.

FERRER'S WILL

Charges Executor With Continuation of Publication of Works on Modern School.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The will of the late Francisco Ferrer, who was expected at Barcelona for conspiracy against the government of Spain as published here today charges the executor to continue the publication of Ferrer's works on the modern schools and education. The testator stated that history would vindicate his innocence but he abjured his friends not to bother about his memory as "in this life only acts count." He added the regret that his body could not be cremated.

Harry Wright on Deck

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 27.—Harry Wright, gold commissioner, announced this morning that he would be a candidate for provincial honors at the Conservative convention to be held here shortly.

No Duel; They Resign.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—President Gomez today accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Justo Garcia Veldez and Secretary of Sanitation Dr. Mathias Duque. Their successors have not been appointed. The resignations were tendered recently as the result of a quarrel between the two secretaries over the conduct of the department of sanitation. For a time a duel was threatened but a court of honor decided that such a settlement of differences was not required.

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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS AND MACHINERY.

EXAMINATIONS for the position of Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901;" will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 8th, 1909. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned, correctly filled in, not later than November 1st, 1909. Salary, $110.00 per month.

JOHN PECK,
Chief Inspector of Machinery,
New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 115 of Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.)

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and part of fourteen (14), block seventy (70), Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia (being the registrar of deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed):

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date thereof, application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1909.

D'ARCY TATE,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company

TAKE NOTICE that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bodwell and Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1909, at 8 p. m.

T. F. HOPKINS,
McSTEWART,
Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1909.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Honorable Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect to the Albion saloon, situated at the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley in the city of Victoria to Sam Coffini.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1909, at the city of Victoria.

JOHN CLOVIS,
Applicant.

NOTICE

Belleville street between Government and Menzies streets is closed to vehicle traffic until further notice.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

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RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying said foreshore as well as the coal under the sea fronting said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is reserved.

ROBERT A RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Schoolhouse, Hastings, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse, Hastings, B. C., will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a four-room frame schoolhouse situated in the Hastings townsite, Richmond Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of the Timber Inspector, Vancouver; the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1909.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BROOME—In this city on the 25th inst., Jessie, beloved wife of Guy S. F. Broome, aged 31 years; a native of Fettercairn, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 28th, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

DISSAPPOINTMENT IN U. S. STEEL

Failure of Expected Improvement to Show Itself Depresses Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The feeling of uncertainty which has invaded the speculation in stocks was manifested in the halting and irregular movement of prices today. The principal causes of this uncertainty were found in the doubtful interpretation to be placed on the quarterly statement of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and in the problem of the money market.

The intrinsic strength of the steel trade position which was revealed by the corporation's report was recognized, but the unprecedented price to which the stock had been lifted, and the assertions of those who have been in possession of the facts which were to be disclosed by the report had prepared expectation for an unprecedented showing in the various items of the report. This the report did not show. As a consequence measures of support were found necessary to prevent the price of the stock from running off, and various explanations were found necessary to break the force of disappointment over the financial showing. An echo of the rumors of a special development which was to account for the extraordinary rise in the stock was heard in a new intimation that a new financial manager acted at yesterday's meeting and is simply held in abeyance. Officials of the corporation were disposed to frown on this suggestion, without offering any definite statement on the subject. The resumption of special appropriations for additions to property was read as a contradiction of reports of an intention to fund such past propositions into a bond issue.

Developments in the money market were called favorable, and an easier tone was perceptible, both for call and time funds. Offerings were made by some of the important money lenders who have been practically out of the market for some time past. These offerings were deemed significant of a change of policy on the part of influential financial authorities toward the money market. It became known that the city of New York has effected the sale recently of a large amount of revenue warrants and placed them with purchasers in Paris. This was the effect of the providing for the maturity of similar warrants to the amount of $25,000,000 which are held abroad, and which will fall due on November 1st. The relief thus afforded from the pressure to secure exchange might be counted upon to be of considerable effect. Foreign exchange, as a matter of fact, after running off in the morning, recovered strongly. The easier tone of the local money market sent stocks upwards in the latter part of the day, and closing prices were well above last night's.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,740,000.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	14
Amal. Copper	82½	80⅛	82
Am. Car Fdy.	69¾	68⅝	69¼
Am. Cot. Oil	76⅝	75⅛	74¾
Amer. Ice	..	..	24½
Amer. Loco.	58½	57⅝	58
Amer. Smelt.	95½	93⅞	95
Amer. Sugar	133	130¼	132⅝
do pfd	127	126	126
Amer. Tel.	140½	139½	140¼
Amer. Woolen	35½	34¾	35
Anaconda	46½	45¾	46¼
Atlantic Coast	138	136½	136¾
Atchison	121½	119¾	121¼
do p fd	104	103½	103¾
B. and O.	114¾	114⅛	114¼
do pfd	..	..	93
B. R. T.	76¼	74	75½
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	77
C. P. R.	184	182½	183⅞
C. and OW.	87⅛	86⅛	86¾
C. and A.	68	67	68
C. and GW. W.	18½	18⅜	18⅜
do pfd A.	..	..	29
C. and N. W.	..	..	186
C. M. and S. P.	156⅞	155½	156¾
do pfd	..	..	157½
Cent. Leather	46	44½	45½
C. F. and I.	44¾	44⅛	44½
Colo. Southern	..	..	51½
do 1s pfd	..	..	78
Con. Gas	140	138¾	139¾
Corn Products	20½	20¼	20⅜
D. and H.	183⅞	182¾	183½
D. and R. G.	46⅜	45¾	46½
Distillers	36½	36	36¼
Erie	33	32½	32⅞
do 1s pfd	46½	46	46½
Gen. Elec.	164	162½	161
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	79½	78	79
Gt. Nor. pfd	144	142½	143¾
Illinois Cent.	..	..	145½
Inter-Met.	20⅛	18¾	20
Int. Paper	..	..	15⅞
Int. Pump	48¾	48	48⅝
Iowa Cent.	28¼	27¾	28½
Lehigh Valle	98½	97½	98
L. and N.	151½	151	151U
Mackay	90½	90½	90½
do pfd	75	74¾	74½
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	20
Mexican Cent.	..	..	22⅞
M. S. P., S. S. M.	136⅞	135	135⅝
do pfd	151½	150¼	151
M. K. and T.	47⅜	45¾	47¼
Missouri Pac.	68⅛	67	68¼
Nat. Lead	87¾	86½	87¾
N. Y. Cent.	133½	132	133¼
N. Y. O. and W.	46⅝	46½	46⅝
N. and W.	95¼	95	95
Northern Pac.	146⅞	145	146¼
Pacific Coast	..	..	102
Pacific Mail	40½	39½	39½
Pennsyl. Ry.	148¼	146½	147⅝
Peoples Gas	114½	114	114¼
Pressed Steel	48⅞	48	48½
Reading	161⅛	158⅞	160¾
do 1s pfd	..	..	91
Rep. Steel	45½	44	45¼
Rock Island	38½	37½	38¼
Sloss Steel	90½	90½	90½
Southern Pac.	128	126⅜	127¾
Southern Ry.	30¼	29¾	30⅛
Texas Pac.	35¾	35⅜	35½
Third Ave.	20½	19¾	19½
T. S. L. and W.	52⅞	52⅜	52¼
Twin City	..	..	108
Union Pacific	200½	197⅝	200¼
do pfd	103	102⅝	102½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	31½	31¼	31½
U. S. Steel	88¾	86⅛	88¼
do pfd	126¾	126	126⅝
Utah Copper	..	..	46½
Virginia Chem.	..	..	46½
Wabash	20	19½	20
West. Union	75¼	75	75
Westinghouse	84½	83	84½
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	48

Money on call, 4@4½ per cent.
Total sales, 907,800 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Wheat had a chequered course for the day. There was one early upturn for the December and May on buying helped by strong Liverpool cables based on the prospects of an early falling off in big Russian shipments. Northwest markets opened as strong as Chicago. Dispatches from Minneapolis reported mills late yesterday drawing on wheat elevators. The trade quickly switched to the selling side at the early advance. The pit trade hastened to take profits on long wheat and the bears sold short on the decline. Before the close the news and tone of the trade changed again and the market had a good rally. Shorts were anxious buers before the close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	105	105⅝	103⅞	104½
May	105⅛	105⅝	104⅛	104½
July	98⅝	98⅝	97⅜	97⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	59⅜	59¾	58½	58½
May	61¼	61⅛	60½	60½
July	60¾	60¾	60⅛	60⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	39⅞	40	39½	39⅝
May	42¼	42¼	42	42⅛
July	40	40	39⅝	39⅝
Pork—				
Oct.	....	....	....	23.35
Jan.	19.02	19.25	19.00	19.02
May	18.75	19.92	18.75	18.80
Lard—				
Oct.	....	....	....	12.35
Jan.	11.27	11.35	11.20	11.30
May	11.00	11.10	10.95	11.05
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	10.57	10.85	10.57	10.62
Jan.	9.97	10.07	9.97	10.00
May	9.95	10.05	9.92	11.00

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can. Oil	06	10
Alberta Coal andCoke	05¼	05½
Burton Saw Works	..	120
Int. Coal and Coke	78	80
Portland Canal	21¼	22
West. Coal and Coke	1.90	2.30
Gt. West. Perm.	108	111
Lucky Jim	45½	47
Unlisted Stocks—		
American Can. Oil	09	09¾
B. C. Copper Co.	06	06½
B. C. Permanent Loan	127	133
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	100
B. C. Trust Corp.	94	103
Can. Con. S. and R.	77	90
Can. Northwest Oil	..	22
Cariboo Camp McKinney	01	02
Diamond Vale C. and L.	06¾	08½
Dominion Trust Co.	99	110
Granby	90	..
Nicola Val. C. and C.	50	56
Northern Crown Bank	..	88
Rambler Cariboo	08½	10½
Royal Collieries	26	28
Stewart M. and D.	2.00	2.10
Scrip	515	..

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	144	145
Can. Pac. Ry.	183⅛	183¼
Detroit United Ry.	64¾	65
Dom. Coal, com.	88½	89
Dom. Iron and S., pfd.	130	..
Lake of Woods, com.	..	143
do pfd	..	127
Mackay, com.	89	91
do pfd	74	75
Montreal Lt. and P.	122¾	123
Montreal St. Ry.	204¾	205½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	71	72
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	137⅞	140
do pfd	..	127
R. and O. Nav. Co.	86¾	86¾
Sao Paulo Tram.	145	146
Toronto Ry. Co.	122¾	123
Twin City Rap. Trans.	106⅝	..
B. C. Packers	89	..
do B.	90	..
Banks—		
Molsons	200¾	..
Union	135½	..
Montreal	250	250½

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3	4
Copper King	3¼	3¾
Gertie	1⅝	1⅞
Humming Bird	8½	10
International C. & C.	77	84
Idora	4	4⅝
Idaho S. & R.	6⅞	7
Kendall	27⅛	27½
Lucky Calumet	9	10
Lucky Jim	45¼	47
Mineral Farm	7¼	2½
Missoula Copper	2⅞	3¾
Monitor	25½	27½
Nabob	2¼	2½
North Franklin	4	6
Portland Canal	14	21
Rambler Cariboo	8½	10
Rex	7	12
Snowshoe	8	8¼
Snowstorm	162	164
Stewart	56	61
Wonder	1¼	2

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90

Feedstuffs

Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	.45
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.50
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.50

Vegetables.

Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb.	.08
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.05@.10
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10@.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.25

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.35
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Plums, local, per basket	.25
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Beef, per lb.	.08@.12
Mutton, per lb.	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.16@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.22

Washington University Benefits.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—With the closing of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Washington State university, on whose campus the fair was held, becomes a large beneficiary. The board of regents inherit property valued at $1,658,088. Of this amount, $600,000 permanent buildings erected by the state and loaned to the fair; $207,935 represents semi-permanent buildings put up by the state now available for the university and the balance consists of improvements to the campus and structures put up by other interests, which have been bequeathed to the university. This makes the Seattle institution one of the best equipped in the whole country.

Mother Loses Three Children in a Day.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 27.—Distracted to the point of almost losing her reason by the death of her three children in one day, Mrs. Lent Henderson, of Sundance, is under the continual care of physicians. Yesterday while Mrs. Henderson was in the yard with the baby she heard the two older children scream and dashing into the house, found that both had been bitten by a hugh rattlesnake. While caring for them she heard a faint cry from the baby. Answering this she saw the little tot fall into a well and drown before it could be rescued. Hastening into the house, Mrs. Henderson found the two older children in dying throes from the effects of the reptile's poison.

On Trail of Bad Meat.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Meat dealers using preservative had better beware for the Pure Food Commission in Washington state is on their trail. Seventeen were convicted in Seattle in one day and fined an aggregate of $10,100 for treating hamburger steak with "freezum." This chemical causes putrified scraps to lose their odor and look fresh. Deputy Commissioner W. H. Adams says he has evidence enough to convict sixty dealers in Tacoma, Olympia, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Chehalis and Centralia. Experts in the Seattle hearing testified that the use of preservatives was positively harmful.

Mutual Insurance Grows.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Mutual insurance is growing rapidly in all parts of the country, according to official reports issued by various states. Last year, a single mutual company produced more new business in Washington than all of its 121 stock competitors. In Oregon, the mutual companies are gaining notably, while stock companies show a falling off. Rhode Island mutuals wrote five times as much as the stock companies. The secret of this success lies in the fact that they repaid $5,000,000 to policy holders, in dividends.

Heads Gould Properties.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 27.—Official announcement was made last night that Charles H. Schlacks, vice-president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, has been appointed vice-president of the Western Pacific, thereby becoming active head of both Gould properties.

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(P-10-09)

Arrested in Spokane.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 27.—Thomas Francisco has been arrested in Spokane on the charge of grand larceny, the crime having been committed, it is alleged, in Cosmopolis. Francisco, it is claimed, went through the rooms of a friend and left for parts unknown.

Journey Cost Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Hugh McConnell of Butte, Mont., was injured in an accident on the Lackawana railroad and was taken to a hospital in Patterson, N. J., where his death was announced yesterday. Letters and papers found in his pockets indicate that McConnell had accumulated a considerable fortune and he was on his way to Ireland where he expected to retire.

Diphtheria Epidemic.

ANACORTES, Oct. 27.—As the result of a diphtheria epidemic here two children have died since Saturday morning and there are five other developed cases. There are also ten or fifteen suspects which have been placed under guard by order of the city health officer. That official has also ordered the three city schools, where 1,000 children are enrolled, closed until the epidemic subsides.

France More Liberal.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—An official note issued by the government today announces the decision of the United States to impose its new tariff rates on French imports after October 30, because October 31 falls on Sunday and adds that France "with more liberal traditions," will keep the French custom houses open throughout the entire day of October 31 for the admission of American goods under the old rates.

Men Used As Messengers.

TACOMA, Oct. 27.—Because they cannot get boys the Western Union and the Pacific Postal Telegraph Companies are putting grown men on their forces as messenger carriers. For several weeks past there has been a boy famine and both companies have now determined to replace the boys with men and use men regularly hereafter. The idea of using messenger girls was considered but met with such opposition it was given up.

Patience Valuable Virtue.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—The people of Odessa are sure that patience is a valuable virtue. When the railway commission investigated local conditions, they did not kick for a new depot, but decided to leave it to the Great Northern railway, on the grounds that it would know best when conditions justified a new station. President L. W. Hill heard of this conservatism and immediately ordered the erection of a $20,000 building, as a reward for their patience.

Bloodhounds Fail to Reach Man

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 27.—Pursued by bloodhounds, a burglar who had robbed the home of Fred O. Jennings in the Irvington district, one of the most exclusive residence portions of the city, was hunted for several hours before daylight yesterday morning. The animals accurately followed the scent through its tortuous windings, which covered a large part of northeast Portland, but their quarry eluded them, although he was several times in sight and once was so close that the police shot at him.

Bachelors' Club a Matrimonial Bureau

HUSUM, Oct. 27.—Since the organization of the Pioneer Bachelor Club of Klickitat county, with headquarters at Trout Lake, a precedent has been established that would put to shame any ordinary matrimonial bureau in the States. Less than six months ago this club came into existence, fully organized and officered, and soon had an enrollment of thirty-five members, all sturdy and prosperous bachelors over 30 years of age. The metropolitan press soon advertised the club throughout the northwest, and letters began pouring in from maidens from every state. It became necessary to instal a secretary, and C. H. Pearson, one of the members, was elected to fill that capacity. He has been kept busy, and as a result of his labor six of the members have eschewed single life and found their affinities. Frank Moore, a prosperous rancher near Trout Lake, was the first member to become married through the club.

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TODAY

At 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

The whole of the stock of the OLD CURIOSITY SHOP, cor. Fort and Blanchard Sts. Stock consists of Bedroom Suite, Show Cases, Wall Case, Pewter and Brass Goods, Milton Ware Crockery, Glassware, Wardrobe Top and other Mattresses, Chairs, Books, Step Ladder, Lamps, Go-Cart, Mahogany Whatnot, Bronze Ware, Clothing, Cash and Parcel carrier, cost $200, Computing Scales from Co-operative Store, Guns, Ammunition, etc., etc. This stock must be sold, as Mr. Jeeves has retired from the business. The store will be first offered as a going concern.

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NOTICE

Saanich Electoral District

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

A convention for nominating a candidate to represent the Conservative interests in the coming Provincial Election, will be held at the ROYAL OAK SCHOOL HOUSE on

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A beautiful soft finish Twill Blanket, all pure wool, of good weight, not too much raised. Will give splendid satisfaction.

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The best value we ever had in Scarlet Blankets. Made of super-quality wool, fast dye. Measures 66 x 82 inches, 7 lbs.

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Extra Large Blankets

The largest All-wool Blanket on the market at such a low price, and by no means a coarse quality either. The stock of these is not very large, it will not hold out for long.

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Flannelette Blankets

A fine firm make in white and grey, $1.15, $1.25 ..... **$1.50**

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Single Bed Blankets

This is a similar quality of blanket to the preceding one. There is sure to be a big rush for these, as all-wool blankets at $3.00 are not to be picked up every day.

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Medium size, very firmly woven, hardly any pile, but for real hard wear there is no blanket superior to it. Made of crisp, unshrinkable Canadian wool, which defies the Chinaman.

Great Sale of Linens Slightly Imperfect

We have secured an Irish manufacturer's stock of oddments, rejects, bleacher's damages and discontinued patterns. The assortment is too varied for detailed description. There are all sizes of Double Damask Tablecloths, Breakfast Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Table Centres, Sideboard Cloths, etc., both in plain hemstitched and embroidered linen. In most cases the imperfection is so trifling that it is of no consequence. A little time spent hunting through this lot will be well worth while.

Extra Special Value in Cozy Bed Comforters

Cotton Comforters — Size 66 x 72. Fine silkaline covering, good patterns, in dark useful colors.. **$2.75**

Cotton Comforters — Size 66 x 72. Stout silkaline covering. A warm, serviceable quilt..... **$1.25**

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POPLIN REPP, all wool, unequalled at the price for hard wear.. Colors are navy, browns, myrtle, moss, taupe, grey, and black. Price **75c**

PRUNELLA CLOTH. This has a fine satin finish, is very soft, and adapts itself well to the Directoire style of costume. Colors are taupe, nut brown, navy, paon, mole, wine, reseda, grey and black. 44 inches wide **$1.25**

FLEECY PYRENEES OR EIDERDOWN CLOTH, JERSEY BACK, principally cream grounds, with beautifully blended stripes in soft, becoming shades of the favored pastel colors. An ideal material for dressing jackets, kimonas and bath robes. 48 inches wide **$1.75**

NEW BLANKET CLOTH. Blanket cloth aptly describes this perfect fabric for children's coats. It is warm and felty, yet pliant as a blanket, and without any loose surface nap. It ought to prove very popular. Colors are wistaria, purple, dome blue, brown, navy, Copenhagen blue and golf red. 54 inches wide **$1.75**

CHEVIOT CLOAKINGS, in greys, browns and mannish mixtures of grey and brown, some with faintly discerned stripes of a darker tint, or quietly introducing a thread of green or blue. The height of fashion and very serviceable. 56 inches wide **$2.50**

BLACK CARACUL, 54 inches wide. Three splendid lines at the following prices: $2.50, $3.00 and **$3.75**

WHITE BEARSKIN CLOTH, 50 inches wide, for children's coats. $3.50 and **$4.50**

Dress Trimmings

NEW JET GARNITURES, in yokes and fronts, suitable for trimming either blouses or evening dresses. Many elaborate pieces are included, some with full skirt length panels, others finished with fringe and carbochons, that will impart to the plainest dress the effect of a Paris creation. A full range of prices from $1.00 to **$27.50**

JET BOLEROS, a choice assortment of beautiful novelties, from $20.00 to **$37.50**

JET TRIMMINGS, in infinite variety. Our stock is constantly being replenished by fresh arrivals of novelties from London and Paris. Prices, per yard, are 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 to **$7.50**

Recent Arrivals in Fashion's Favorite Silks

COLORED PEAU DE SOIE—One of the richest silk weaves produced this season, exquisite alike in softness of texture and delicacy of colorings, which include most of the new pastel tints. Lustrous, soft clinging, not liable to crack. Colors are, vieux rose, myrtle, reseda, sky, navy turquoise, cardinal, mauve, champagne, golden brown, olive. 20 inches wide **90c**

NEW BENGALINE SILK—There is no mistaking the trend of fashion in favour of Bengalines. They are a soft finish this season. There is nothing like them for wear, and and they are admirably adapted to present style of dresses. Colors are prunella, champagne, wisteria, dove, mauve, helio, taupe, tan, sky. 27 inches wide.. **$2.50**

COLORED MOIRE BENGALINE, the perfection of moire, antique, permanent, lustrous finish. Equally popular for millinery or dresses. Colors are, wine, prunella, wisteria, reseda, dove, navy, sky, pink, fawn, paon, black. 44 inches wide..... **$3.50**

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